

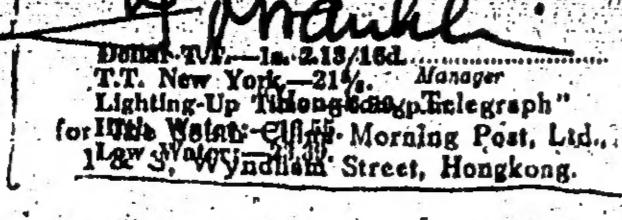
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Hospital Ship Bombed

Brutal Warfare By Nazi Planes

LONDON, Apr. (Reuter). - A Norwegian telegraph agency reports the bombing of two Norwegian hospital ships by Nazi planes, north of Ber-

On one ship, five people including a doctor were killed when a bomb struck the vessel. Many others were wounded whilst the others suffered no casual-

The larger ship had just landed 90 wounded. The chief doctor says that there were about 30 people on board his ship. They had been on their course for about an hour when five German planes came towards them and dropped bombs without success,

Three Attacks Made

The German planes could not have failed to see the large red crosses un the ship which was painted white in the usual manner.

However, the Germans returned and dropped more bombs. The ship kept to its course.

The bombers returned for a third time at a very low height. This time a bomb hit the ship. Every bit of glass on board was

Two men on either side of the chief doctor were killed outright while many were wounded.

Ship Runs Aground

The ship ran aground. Escaping ashore everyone cowered behind rocks for over an hour while the Germans machine gunned them.

They kept calm. The doctor reveals that a wounded German officer in a Norwegian hospital had himself confirmed with the German authorities by telegram that both ships were being used for red cross work

Any German allegation to the contrary, therefore, can be refuted by one of Germany's own officers who knows from his own experience that the Norwegian Red Cross makes no distinction between a wounded German and a wounded Norwegian.

The Red Cross party is not dis-PLEASE Turn To Page 7.

SCUTTLE FROM S. NORWAY

Remarkable Speech By Liberal Leader

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter). -Sir Archibald Sinclair, Leader of the Liberal Opposition, made a speech in Edinburgh to-day. He -declared that unless the Government decided on a vigorous and determined action in Norway the neutrals would rush to climb on the

German band waggon. He stressed that we must now scuttle from south Norway and settle down at Narvik.

The battles in Norway were lost in the fog of war but the British Navy won glory and the Air Force won striking successes against the more powerful German forces.

Evacuation Justifiable

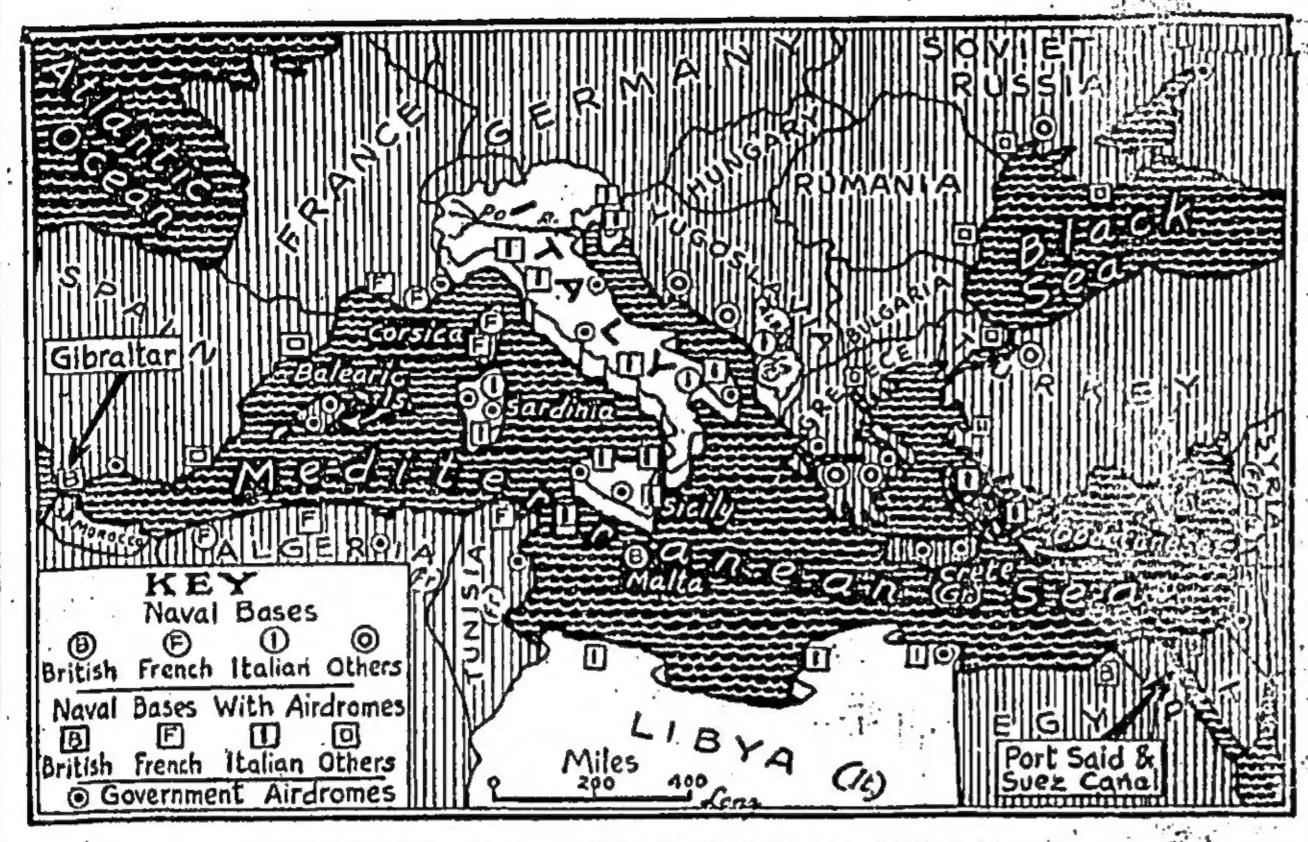
evacuate' southern Norway would only be justifiable if the military leaders thought the situation | return. was beyond repair. Sir Archibald appealed to the neutrals, particularly to Belgium, to

face the facts. By postponing even preparatory

staff conversations till they became victims of German aggression the neutrals made it impossible for Britain to save them from invasion.

Sir Archibald said that Norway never asked for our help and allowed no arrangements to be made between the staffs of the Army forces of the two countries until Germany was already in occupation of all the principal Norwegian ports and centres of mobilisation.

concerted measures with the British any German advance was made.



ITALY AND THE MEDITERRANEAN

Military and naval strategy in the Mediterranean becomes a focus of interest as Britain orders shipping to divert to the Cape route.

Germans Claim Allied Forces Trapped As-

GERMAN NAVAL UNITS TRAPPED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

FJAELNESS, Apr. 30 (UP). - British warships are reported to be constantly bombarding Agdens Fort at the entrance to the Trondheim Fjord, where a German force, said to be composed of three destroyers and a submarine, are trapped.

HOT R.A.F. AIR RAID Fornebu Becomes An

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter). -Last night's air raid on Fornebu started shortly after Gudbrand Valley along the railway midnight and lasted over

Inferno

Numerous high explosive bombs line is now in German hands. were dropped and bursts were seen spreading across the landing ground, ment states, the Germans have cap-

Attacks Pressed Home

In the absence of the moon, purachute flares were dropped to facilitate observation.

Strong opposition from gun batteries and searchlights developed, but all attacks were pressed home and considerable damage is believed to have been done to the airport and

One British aircraft falled

Death Of Mrs. - L. J. Churn H.K. Resident Passes Away This Morning

The death took place at her residence, 53 Conduit Road, this morning of Mrs. Lena Johnford Churn, wife of Mr. S. M. Churn of the Union Trading Company.

In addition to Mr. Churn, 'four Rogarding Belgium, Sir. Archi- daughters, Molly, Mabel, Evelyn, and bald said that her one hope of Vivienne, and two sons, Edwin and preserving her territory was to take Samuel, are left to mourn their loss. The funeral will take place toand French General Staffs before morrow, passing the Monument at SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Apr. 30 (UP).—Military circles in Berlin are claiming that the German occupation of Dombaas and Opdal, which they say occurred "unexpectedly and quickly," although the Allied Command denies their capture, renders the English position at Gudbrand Valley and Andalsnes "absolutely hopeless."

A German High Command communique states that the Germans are now in a position to pour uninterrupted streams of reinforcements and supplies to the north of the British positions near Steinkjer.

In all their reports on the latest military developments on the northern front, German quarters emphasise the speed with which the Nazi columns poured along the narrow valleys over very difficult terrain.

Naxis Hold Railway, Claim LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter).-The official Nazi news agency states that

news has just reached Berlin from Norway that German troops have aken Dombaas. It is stated that German troops advaneed northward from Otta in the

line towards Andalsnes. he main Oslo-Trondheim railway

In addition to Dombaas, the statetured Opdal on the Trondheim line north-east of Dombans.

No Confirmation LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter.-There is no confirmation in wellinformed circles here of the reports that Dombaas and Storen have

fallen to the enemy, Official Communique LONDON, Apr., 30 (Reuter).-A Var Office communique states: "In Sunday's fighting in the Gud- was scuttled, one was set on fire and Bladet." brand Valley, the enemy attacked another 10 were hit by torpedoes and strongly with the support of tanks probably sank, and low-flying aircraft. All the at-

three medium tanks. "During the night our troops made a short withdrawal to a position covering Dombans, Molde continued during the day.

the situation remains unchanged."

Fresh Allied Landings sald to have been made south

This report is still without official confirmation.

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SUBMARINE LOSSES **Britain Forfeits Only**

Seven So Far

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter). -Since the beginning of the war Britain has only lost seven of

the 57 submarines she then had. This figure includes the two latest losses of the submarines Tarpon and Sterlet, which were The High Command claims that reported last night to be overdue. One of these seven submarines was sunk as a result of an accident.

> This is a remarkable figure in view of the many dangerous operations which the submarines of the Royal Navy have been called on to perform.

Heavy Damage Inflicted The damage they have inflicted

well illustrated by British Admiralty figures which show that in the last the three weeks the Germans have lost sector has now been completed. 40 transport supply ships.

losses, including the destruction of Rak.

but claim that these were all small "Air attacks on Andalanes and ships carrying not over 300 men. They claim that the total loss of men could not be more than 3,000. "In the Namsos and Narvik areas, Unofficial German sources and slienced all heavier guns which the

> the Allied mines and torpedoes have of in the thousands.

PRONOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, APRIL 30 (UP) .- CERTAIN PRECAUTIONS HAVE BEEN ADOPTED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT REGARDING BRITISH SHIPPING WHICH WOULD NORMALLY USE THE MEDI-TERRANEAN ROUTE.

It is authoritatively learned that these precautions have been adopted in view of recent Italian pronouncements.

As a result, British ships normally traversing the Mediterranean have been ordered to take the Cape route.

DIVERSION TO CAPETOWN

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter).—It is authoritatively announced that recent pronouncements by responsible Italians have necessitated the British Government taking certain precautions regarding British shipping which would normally pass through the Mediterranean.

The British Government, hope that circumstances will permit the cancellation of the precautions in the near: future.

Italy And Hungary SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

No details are at present available regarding the precautions, but "Reuter" understands that they involve a diversion, to some extent, of British shipping via Cape Town instead of via

Balbo's newspaper, "Corrière Padano," announces that "economic conversations" are taking place between Italy

and Hungary. . The paper added that it foresees an (talian delegation proceeding

Germany And Yugo-Slavia SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Budapest soon.

BELGRADE, Apr. 30 (UP).-Doctor Clodius, the German economic trade expert, arrived here this morning and had his first meeting with the Yugo-Slavian Minister of Commerce, Doctor Andres.

They discussed the difficulties of Irongate Narrows shall be entrusted of Yugo-Slav food exports to Ger- Germany.

Also they discussed the next meet- already definitely rejected Hungary's ing at Belgrade on May 10 when a proposal. Bulgaria has not ye permanent Yugo - Slavian - German replied. Economic Committee will be formed.

NAZIS TRAPPED AT NARVIK

Allied Encircling Plan Complete

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 30 (Reuter).—The Allied plan to arrange cone-shaped encirclement of Germans in the Narvik according to the Riksgransen Of these 28 were sunk, another correspondent of the "Afton

The correspondent adds that There have also been an unknown according to reliable information, the tacks were repulsed with heavy number sunk by mines in Skagger Germans have given up their posttions on the heights around Narvik and are now entrenched on the shore The Germans themselves admit with machine-guns intended to preofficially that they have lost 11 ships vent the landings of troops.

Heavy Guns Silenced

The British Navy is stated to have

neutral sources, however, believe that Germans possessed. Namsos was bombed by the Ger- normal course of their journeys it is LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter) - teken a much greater toll of transport mans seven times in 14 hours yester- difficult to check them without some Fresh landings of Allied troops are supply ships and that troop losses are day, according to the "Afton Bladet's" arrangements with the neutrals concorrespondent in North Trondelag. cerned. He says that the Germans almed at | The possibilities are being landing places and adds that A.A. examined. PARIS, Apr. 30 (Reuter).-M. guns and fighter planes took toll of Mr. Cross added that he certainly However, messages from Stockholm Paul Reynaud, the new Premier, is German bombers, but these are so was not satisfied with the position and state that landings have been made at suffering from a slight attack of in-plentiful that the Germans apparent- that he was doing everything he ly do not heed losses.

This affects shipping to and from India and the Far East. PAY VISIT TO THE

WEST FRONT PARIS, Apr. 30 (Reuter).—The Hon. Mr. Norman McLeod Rodgers, Minister of Defence in Canada, and the Hon Mr. Vincent Massey. Conrdian High Commissioner in London, yesterday visited the Western

They drove to the British Head-

BIG NAVAL

ACTION

REPORTED

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 30 (Reu-

ter) .- According to the "Gothen-

burg Post" a big naval action is

believed to have taken place

From 3 p.m. onwards flashes

Towards 10 p.m. the firing in-

of heavy gunfire were seen south

of Lysekill on the Swedish coast

creased and the fighting appear-

LATEST

facing the Skagger Rak.

yesterday.

Hungary As Tool Of Hitler Intrigue

PARIS, Apr. 30 (Reuter).—Diplomatic circles here ROME, Apr. 30 (UP)—General expect that Germany will shortly create a pretext for the dispatch of gunboats to strategic points on the Yugo-Slavian and Rumanian reaches of the Danube.

> The first attempt to attain this object was foiled on April 17 when Hungary, Yugo-Slavia, Rumania and Bulgaria signed an agreement in which each State was responsible for policing its

lown part of the Danube. But Germany's hand is seen here in a new Hungarian proposal. The proposal suggests that the

trade relations between Germany and to an International Squadron under Yugo-Slavia, especially the reduction definition which would include Rumania and Yugo-Slavia have

policing of a sector comprising the

Bulgaria's Policy BUCHAREST, Apr. 30 (Reuter) .-The Press gives an exceptional welcome to a statement by the Bulgarian ed to be moving southwards. Foreign Minister, M. Popost, that if any of Bulgarla's neighbours are threatened by war Bulgaria will do nothing to aggravate the situation.

This is regarded in political circles here as an important milestone on the road to Balkan unity.

The papers point out that this is the first time that M. Popoff has definitely stated that Balkan solidarity is the basis of Bulgaria's foreign

New Leak In Blockade

Nazi Plane Services With Neutrals

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter).-Mr. R. H. Cross, the Minister of Economic Warfare, was asked in the House of Commons to-day what steps he was taking to check aerial traffic to and from Germany, especially over roules leading from Spain and Portugal, and connecting with Pan-American trans-Atlantic routes to the United States. Mr. Cross replied that as aircraft do not land in Allied territory in the

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Lane, 2nd, Floor, The Inspector, 12, Sal Young Choi St., Kowloon, The Inspector, 52, Argyle St.,

Kowloon. All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

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THE CANTON INSURANCE

Notice to Shareholders

The Fifty-Ninth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1910, nt Noon, for the purpose of receiv-Gold Refining Co., Pedder Building, ing the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 8th May to the 22nd May, 1940, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1940. HONGKONG CRICKET

as follows:-

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By Order of the Board, & A. W. HUGHES, General Mahager.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

MEETING

the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

pany will be closed from the 23rd May to 13th June inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD. General Managers.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1940.

By Order of the Board,

Secretary. Hongkong, 15th April, 1940.

THE courting couples of Norwich will no longer be able to meet Officer in attendance when any duti- | His great gift was mimicry and under the famous old chestnut tree able goods are examined by the Com- broad burlesque. And he knew how Report and Announcements. in Chapel Field Gardens.

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Hongkong, 2nd April, 1940.

NOTICE OF GENERAL

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary will be held at the Offices of the That was 35 years ago. General Managers, Messrs. Jar- Ronald True, Mimic dine. Matheson &. Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing

The Transfer Books of the Com-By order of the Board.

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The Transfer Books of the Com-April to the 1st May, 1940, both Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon West End within six months. And vester and His Ballroom Orchestra. days inclusive.

B. ALVES.

The 150-year-old chestnut is to No Pire Insurance will be effected liunting esene, in a voice that hit in Dance Music. give way to a young plane tree. The by us in any case whatever.

to his second son, Lord Niger vil Lord William Douglas was ma Selkirk in

Later he married the Duchess of Ha Duke of Hamilton. When King James II. allowed the dedom of Selkirk to his brother in 1638 he f That if the brother's line of heirs and happened in 1885) the Earldom of Selkirk.

Dukes of Hamilton, to be separated again as

FOUR TITLED AIRMEN

The 13th duke, who died at Donhead, Wilts, had four sons and two daughters. He himself had inherited the dukedom in

1895 from a distant relative. Both the new Duke of Hamilton, the 37-years-old "boxing marquis," and the new Earl of Selkirk are serving in the R.A.F.

Coroner For 37 Years Told of-

the Duke of Hamilio.

Instead of the 78-yo

Clydesdale, inheriting all

Death Cell Derby That

FOR 37 years, Mr. Henry Robert Oswald, whose death and always signed his letters "Ham. December, 1939, and of declaring at the age of 79 was an- Chat., and Bran.," which once led a nounced, sat in coroner's "Messrs. Ham. Chat. and Bran: Dear courts and heard the tragic Sirsside of London life.

> Many of the cases that came in the Royal-Navy. before him as coroner for West London developed into famous trials at the Old Bailey.

incidents from some of them. First Finger-Print Murder

A policeman found a blood-stained Farm House, Tisbury Wiltshire, finger smudge on a cash-box in a Deptford oil shop where an old caretaker and his wife had been mur-

That stain led to the hanging of two brothers named Stratton-it was the first murder case in which General Meeting of the Company fingerprints were used in evidence.

Ronald True, a good mimic and andy with a pencil, whiled away Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, the hours of the inquest on Gertrude Yates, murdered in her Kensington flat in 1922, by making carleatures of Mr. Oswald. True was reprieved, sent to Broad

Daisy On Scaffold

Once Mr. Oswald went to view the body of a man who had been hanged at Wandsworth. suddenly called to Ealing Studios for

"I noticed that there was in his a day's filming-un engagement that latter. "I was told he had picked it had to be fulfilled. from the grass on his way to the Mr. Oswald told also of a man who fashioned music-hall chairman was was hanged on 'a Derby Day and vacant again. Sonnie Hale took i almost his last act was to give the over. warder a tip.

The horse won.

Mr. Oswald saw the death-roll on made famous years ago. the roads grow from hundreds to thousands a year. He put most of

"Men are as bad as women when crossing the roads. Preoccupation is the greatest danger for a pedestrian."

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MESSAGERNIES MARITIMES.

Bringing Cargo from Marsellles vi

London. Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kow- he was only seventeen. His part loon, where delivery may be obtain- was Jack, the circus clown, in ed immediately after landing. All claims must be sent in to me

on or before 5th May, 1940, or they peared with George Grossmith and ducted by John Barbirolli. will not be recognized. TREE presence of the Consignees at 10 a.m. dames, duchesses, Abanazars, clowns (Tenor),

the death of esto force. the Marquis, of at Selkirk goes

nd was created esign the Earl-

provisomil (as actually aid revert to the soon as a Duke of Hamilton should die leaving more than one son.

tion in East Renfrew.

So are their brothers, Lord Malcolm and Lord David. The succession of the Marquis of Clydesdale means a by-elec-

In 1933 he led the expedition which flew over Mount Everest, a feat which carned him the Air Force When he married in 1937, Lady Elizabeth Ivy Fercy, daughter of the eighth Duke of Northumberland, their wedding officially ended the

legendary feud of the Douglas and

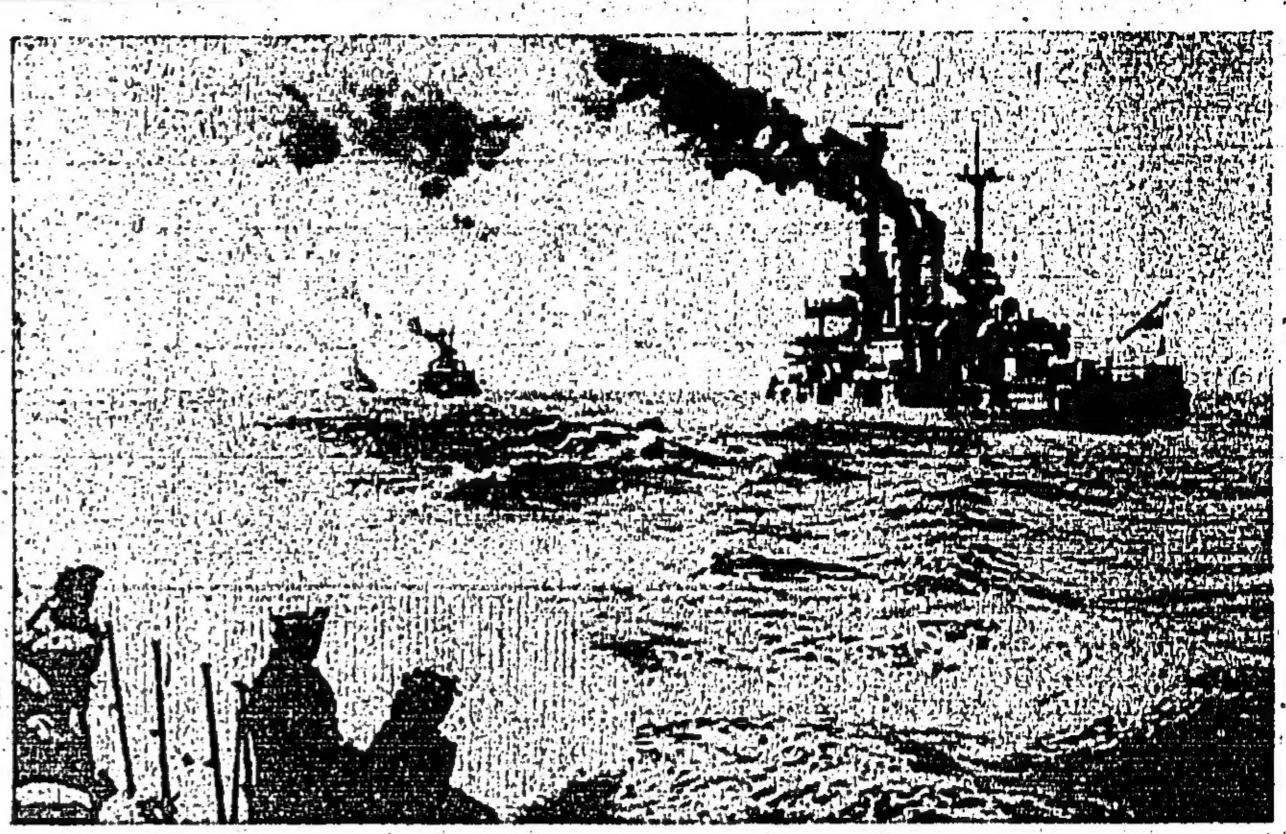
the Percy clans of the Border. They have one son. Lord Molcolm married Miss Painela Bowes-Lyon, a cousin of the Queen, and Lord David married Miss Prunella Stack, the physical culture expert and leader of the Women's

League of Health and Beauty. The Duke of Hamilton claimed the French dukedom of Chatelherauli wine merchant to reply to a letter

Before the late duke succeeded to

the title in 1805 he was a lieutenant Daughter Acquitted died, 'Lady Margaret Drummond-Hay, his 32-years-old second daugh-

and 30,000 inquests. Here are chief" charge. Lady Margaret, who is the wife of an Army officer, was accused of tional and nearly won it three After that he settled down to a falsely reporting jewellery to have been stolen from her home, Dennis



WIFE SEPARATES FROM £40,000,000 HUSBAND

JOHN HAY ("JOCK") WHITNEY, 36-years-old multimillionaire socialite, sportsman, playboy and film magnate, whose fortune of £40,000,000 makes him the richest young man in the world, is said to have offered to settle £750,000 on his wife.

Whitney, an Oxford undergraduate when his father died and left him heir to huge wealth, was married in 1930 to Miss Elizabeth Altemus, of Philadelphia, expert horsewoman and polo player.

Her wedding present from "Playboy Jock" was £250,000. Last night she admitted to the "Sunday Dispatch" New York correspondent that she was now separated and thought of going to Reno for a divorce.

Three days before the 13th duke "Jock" Whitney largely for his and parties in England. In 1935 he In all, he held between 20,000 ter, was acquitted of a "public mis- tune on his greatest ambition- II. winning the National. to win the Aintree Grand Na-Hero, and Thomond II.

Stage Costumes

month Sonnie Hale walked on the stage at the Phoenix Theatre

wearing the same moustache, wig, old dress suit and white tie

that his father wore for his last appearance.

George Carney was the man

So, for the matinee performance

Robert Hale's part as an old-

Mr. Carney reached the theatre in

father-in-law's death. Sonnie Hale

told her when the show was over,

And Doing," drove to her father's

Maidenhead home immediately after

the first night on Wednesday. She

story is different from those of other

comedians of his time, for he had no

difficulty in making his name in

West End at 17

Robert Hale was sixty-six. His

was with him when he died.

the noises. They niways did,

"Houp La."

Sonnie Hale chose. Mr. Carney was

A FEW hours after Robert Hale, the comedian, died this

Sportsmen in England know! He was noted for his hospitality racing stable. He spent a for- booked the whole floor of a Liver-

It didn't, but Whitney held his party just the same. times with Sir Lindsay, Easter business life. To-day his interests are those of a film magnate. He is president of Sciznick International Pictures and has devoted much time

to making technicolour famous.

London, Apr. 30. In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Ronald Cross, Minister for Economic Welfare, stated that since the German invasion of Norway and Denmark no shipping had been allowed to proceed to German occupled ports. Cargoos in ships destined for Denmark were seized as

The story really begins about six weeks ago, when Robert The disposal of cargoes destined Hale was also in the present Phoenix Theatre revue, "Come Out Norwegian shipping and trade mistory." Just before the West End first night he became ill, sions in London in consultation with and the show had to be postponed until a substitute could be found. the British Government.—Reuter.

—RADIO--

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Just before the show finished Greig Concerto in A Minor Blon) ... with Hawatlan Gultar. Played by Backhaus

time to take part in "The Musical Watsons," the sketch Robert Hale Radio Programme Broadcast by Flagstad (Soprano). ZBW on a Frequency of 845 k.c's. A Swan, Op. 25, No. 2; In The All this time Jessie Matthews, and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. Boat, Op. 60, No. 3 . . . with Plano ice will break under them. who is also in "Come Out To and 8-11.15 p.m. on 9.52 m.c's, per accomp, by Edwin McArthur. Play," was kept ignorant of her second.

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-Binnie Hale, starring in "Up cession. 12.30. Billy Russell (Comedian) in 'On Rehalf of the Working Classes." An actual Theatre recording.

> 12.44. Gerry Moore (Plane) and His Rhythm in Dance Music. 1.00. Local Time Signal and Weather Report. 1.03. Stuart Robertson (Barltone) and the London Palladium Orchestra. 1.30. Reuter and Rugby Press,

> Weather Forcest and Announce-

1.45. Dance Music by Victor Sil-2.16. Close down. 6.00. Beethoven -- Concerto in D Major, Op. 01. Fritz Kreisler (Violin) and The At the Galety years later he ap- London Philharmonic Orchestra con-

the back wall of the gallery, he 8.30. Marcel Palotti at the Organ. would ask the audience to supply Magic Chimes—Intermezzo (Rust); McKellar, c.A., c/o Mackinnon Mackenzie child's rubber hall.

Whispering of the Flowers (Franz v. & Co., P. & O. Building.

Kashmir (Rubinstein). 8.40. Two Grieg Songs by Kirsten

8.47. Grieg-Concerto in A Minor, Wilhelm Backhaus (Piuno) and the New Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

9.15. London Relay - News Sum-

9.30. "The Voice of the Nazi"-Talk recorded by Professor W. A. Sinclair. borough, Frank Luther, Fred Astaire and Others,

10.30 Dance Music.

11.0 London Relay-"Mutters of Moment." Talk by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of Exchequer. 11.15 Close down.

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THIS PHOTOGRAPH was issued recently by the German Propaganda Ministry and purports to show the Nazi Fleet at sen. But it was taken before the ill-starred Norwegian adventure. Domci photo.

'House Full' For Soviet Films

By HILDE MARCHANT THE Society for Cultural Relations with the U.S.S.R. had to turn away hundreds of people who wanted to see their programme of four Soviet propaganda films at the Phoenix Theatre, Charing Cross-road, recently.

Tickets, all sold out before the show began, were limited to members of the society, the Royal Arsenal Co-operative Society, Woolwich, the South Suburban Co-operative Society, the Russia To-day Society and the British Film In-

The audience were mainly students, refugees, and young men in British Army uniform.

The Moscow News was on sale at the door. The main film was a lyrical, heroic story of the triumph of the peasants of Russia against the invasion of the German princes in the

It is larded with propaganda.

This is the story—it seems to have a modern parallel.

13th century;

German Foes The Russian pensants were at peace, fishing and building weaving and tilling. The film opens with Alexander Nevisky-the hero who gives the title to the film saying:

your native land, but do not forsake it." The heavily armed German princes are sweeping through the defenceless Russian towns. In the square of Novgorod the

"We have a proverb-Dle on

burgomaster tells the people . . . "We have a pact of peace with the Germans." The people shout. "We would rather die than live under the Germans." So Alexander lends his rough, small brudely armed peasants out to nicet the Germans in

the frozen wastes. He chooses Lake Peinus for the battlefield, saying: "The Germans are heavier armed than we are. The And the climax of the film is a

dramatic shot of the lee breaking. and the Germans sinking with their shields and heavy chain mail. The film was made some time ugo, Opposite the theatre was a news cinema showing the latest pictures of the fighting in Finland,

9.45. Variety with Patricia Ross. She Found Bouncing Bomb On Church

Mrs. Wells, organist at Uckfield (Sussex) Catholic Church was startled when she saw a round object in a corner, near the organ. Stories of I.R.A. netlylties flashed through her mind . . . "A bomb," she thought, and ran from the She looked up and down the road.

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In Sir Percy Noble it got him.

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to-morrow!".

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or scrubbing, see that the tired muscles

get relaxed when you have finished.

When you stop ironing, for instance,

relax your arms and shake them vigor-

'ously in turn. Then loosen each leg

and shake the slackened one, supporting

AND if you do get tired after ironing.

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your fingers and hands and make great

circles with each arm to loosen up the

If you are doing sitting-down work,

make sure you are sitting properly.

While sewing or writing or peeling voge-

tables, sit up straight, legs relaxed and tuminy in. Tumping over your work

may hurt your spine and compress the

And then your work is over for the

day, make time to rest for a few mo-

ments with your feet higher than your

organs in your tummy.

The Hongkong command called

the entire British Fleet.

aualifications.

CIR PERCY NOBLE is the senior representative in China of all the British 'defence forces. When there is trouble, it falls on his shoulders.

There has been trouble, on and off, ever since he took command.

If you had met him in London on his way from his house in Chester-square to his deskat the Admiralty-he was Fourth Sea Lord before he left for China-wearing a lounge suit and a bowler hat like any other Londoner on his way to work, you probably wouldn't have taken him for an admiral at all.

He hasn't the bluff manner or the large frame which most people associate with high naval rank. If you had spoken to him you might have thought he was an Ambassador on leave, or a high official at Buckingham Palace.

This, in fact, he might easily have become. It was known that he was a friend of the Duke of Windsor, then Prince of Wales, and played squash with him.

It was expected that the Prince would give him an appointment in his household when he came to the

But when Edward VIII. came to the throne, Percy Noble was engaged on work of the greatest national "importance - supervising" the Navy's supplies at a time of naval expansion.

He was created a K.C.B. in Edward' VIII.'s only Birthday Honours

When you speak to Percy Noble your first impression is one of sympathy and discretion. He might almost be the, family doctor-or-the family

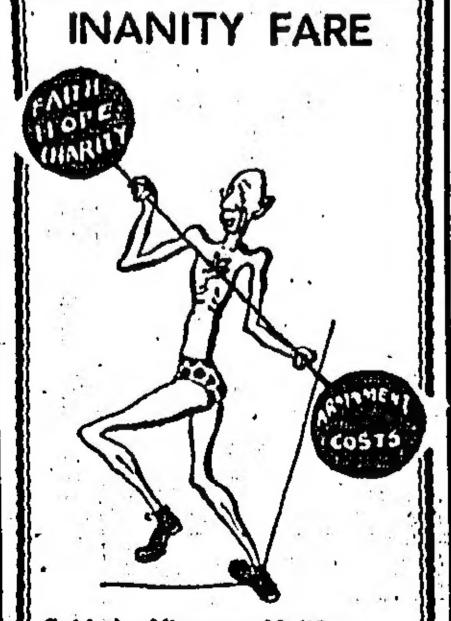
later—and very subtly.

you do if you have trouble with any of the boys?" "I talk to them."

When the Admiralty sent him to China they knew that they were giving him their roughest furrow

The job needs a man who is a diplomatist as well as a leader; a man who can persuade as well as command. And it needs a strategist-a man who can think ahead and make plans on a large

One of Percy Noble's earlier jobs was Director of the Operations Section at the Admiralty. In this



Said the Viscount Halifax These armaments are a bally But one can't reach parity By Faith, Hope and Charity.

The NEW

THEY STOP

TON, who becomes the new Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, probably doesn't remember ex-Leading Stoker Francis

George Stubbington. . George lives in Shakespeare Road, Portsmouth, these days. He remembers Rear-Admiral Layton.

For ex-Stoker Stubbington served under the Rear-Admiral, (he was a Commander then) in the submarine

The E-13 was nosing her way into the Baltic on the night of August 18, 1915, when both Leading Stoker Stubbington and Commander Layton experienced the most memorable incident in their two lives.

For E-13 went aground near the Danish island of Saltholm, between Malmo and Copenhagen. As they tried to free their craft,

By Lichty

the crew of E-13 wondered what daylight would bring.

THEY soon found out.

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

And both Geoffrey Layton and Francis Stubbington remember with a vividness that will never be erased. Layton was thirty-two then Stubblington was a year older.

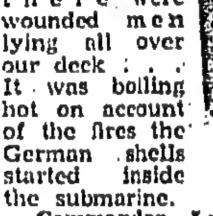
When Rear-Admiral Layton was in Hongkong before as Flag Captain in H.M.S. Suffolk he never mentioned his amazing experience.

Ex-Leading Stoker Stubbington happily, proves more talkative, and he recently told the graphic story. "Three Danish warships-small craft they were-anchored near us. And up came a German destroyer. Well, that's that, we thought. We took it for granted we should be

rescued and interned," he said. "That was what any reasonable man would have thought. We were a helpless vessel in neutral waters.

"Suddenly two more German destroyers turned up. One of them holsted a signal-and before we had time to read it he opened fire on us.

"He came right in to point - blank range. We got a Blett taste of his concentrated fire. Pretty soon there were wounded men lying all over our deck : . . It was bolling hot on account of the fires the German shells



ADMIRAL LAYTON

Commander Layton shouted, 'Every man for himself. Get away from these swine.'

"What happened then is still a nightmare to me. The Germans began using shrapnel and machineguns. They fired at us in the water.

"I HEARD my shipmates shout as they were hit. It was

"The Germans were murdering us. They were like madmen. "But while the shooting was still going on, one of the Danish ships steamed right in between us and the German destroyer. They made themselves a screen to save us from the shrapnel and machinegun bullets.

"The Germans didn't dare to fire on a neutral ship. So they steamed away.

"Those Danes had some pluck. "They lowered their boats and rescued us. "There were just fifteen of us

left—out of thirty. "I'll never forget the brovery of that Danish commander and his crew-nor how kind the Danish people were while we were in-

THAT is the story Francis Stubbington told. The Official History of the last war tells the sequel. This is what the History says:

"The vessel was shelled at short range by three German destroyers in defiance of a Danish torpedo boat which had arrived to safeguard Denmark's neutrality.

"Fifteen officers and men of the E-13 were killed, "Commander Layton and other survivors were interned in the naval barracks near Copenhagen. After three weeks, Commander Layton withdrew his parole, notifying the Danish authorities, who took extra precau-

One night he left a dummy in his bed and, while a brother officer created a diversion, he managed to escape from the building, passing many sentries. He had secured a a Danish sailor's suit and in that disguise swam along the shore till . Giever wemen dust he reached the city.

"There he landed, took off his clothes and wrung them out in 18 degrees of frost, dressed again and crossed to Norway in the ferry. "In the guise of an American marine overseer he made his way to Bergen, whence he salled to England, reaching London four days after leaving Copenhagen."

STAMP TOPICS

commemoration of that visit Nicaragua has issued a series of for interior use and seven values and in various colours.

One design pletures President A. Somoza before the American Senate, May, 1939. After the in-Somoza to Washington, May, 1939." left, the New York World's Fair States of America."

The values of the Interior Airmail set are the 4c., red brown (Senate); 8c., black brown (Capitol); 16e, turquoise green (Senate); 20c., red violet (Capitol), and 32c., vermilion (Fair Themes). The International Airmail set includes the 25c., deep blue (Sennte); 30c., black (Senate); 50c., carmine rose (Capitol); 60c., green (Fair Themes); 65c., violet black (Senate); 90c., olive (Senate); and 1-cordoba, violet (Fair Themes).

Albania—Four new Albanian stamps have been received, each of a different design and colour. The I qind (gray blue), pictures an Albanian in native costume. The 2 q. (dark olive), pictures a male in another type of native costume. The 3 q. (brown), pictures an Albanian woman in native 'dress, and the 50 q. (dark violet), pletures a second Albanian woman in a different type of native dress.

King Leopold III design has been issued to meet a postal need. The value is the 2Fr.50 and the colour is in black.

Philippine Islands-A set of three stamps has been issued in connection with President Quezon's inauguration. They are the 3c. (deep brange), 6c. (green), and 12c. (purple), and are all of one design showing a Government official administering the oath of office to President Quezon.

Portugal—A set of eight values "So we jumped into the water. has been issued honouring the Portuguese Legion. The stamps are of one design which shows the Legion emblem and the inscription "Legion Portuguesa." The values and colours are: 5 centavos (ochre); __10c.__(purple); __15e. (blue); 25c. (brown); 40c. (dark green), 80c. (light green); 1 escudo (scarlet), and 1E.75 (blue).

> Spain-In honour of the recent visit of Count Ciano, of Italy. Spain has overprinted six values of the Franco stamps. The overprints are in gold, silver or black, and the inscription reads, "Malaga saluda Conde Ciano, 17-7-39."

United States

The 2-cent stamp of the issue of 1922-23 shows the portrait of Washington, from Houdon's bust, and if one should turn this stamp with the nose of the profile facing down there appears the profile. of one of the "Wisemen who came from the East," his nose being formed by the ear of the portrait, his profile facing to the right.

Nicaragua-In May, 1939, President A. Somoza of Nicaragua visited the United States, and in airmall stamps. Five values are are for international airmail. The 12 stamps come in three designs

seription are the words "Buenos Vecinos" or "Good Neighbours."
The second design pictures the Capital at Washington, D. C., with President A. Somoza's picture in an aval frame at the upper right and the inscription "Commemoration of the visit of President A. The third design, pictures the Golden Gate International Exposition theme; Sun Tower, on the theme, Perisphere and Trylon, on the right, and President Somoza's portrait in an oval frame, in the centre. Below is the inscription "Commemorating the visit of President A. Somoza to the United

Belgium-A new value of the

The 208th birthday of the First President of the United States recalls that his portrait by Stuart appears on the 10c, value of the first stamps of the United States, issued in 1847. In the next series of stamps, issued in 1851, various portraits of George Washington appeared on five different values of the series. The most interesting set of stamps appearing during recent years which pictures Washington's various portraits is the special commemorative set, issued in 1932, in co-operation with the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington.



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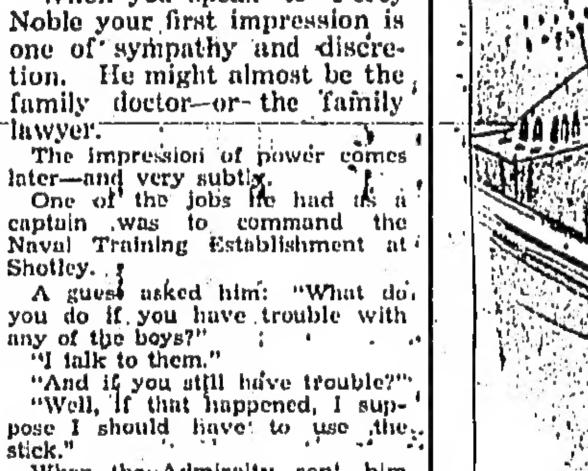
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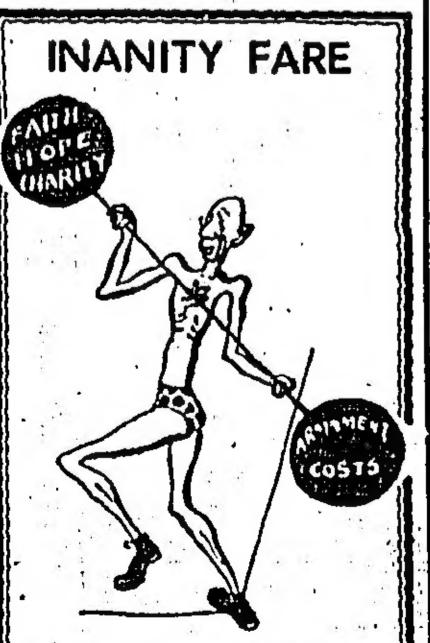
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Sir Nevile Henderson:

INSTALMENT NINE

September, 1938. The Sudeten lands were aflame. The quarrel which Hitler had picked with Czecho-Slovakia had reached its climax. War seemed inevitable.

Mr. Chamberlain flew to Berchtesgaden to meet Hitler. Sir Nevile Henderson, British Ambassador in Berlin until the outbreak of war, described yesterday what passed at that meeting.

To-day he reveals the secrets of Mr. Chamberlain's second visit to the Fuchrer.

THE second meeting between the Prime A Minister and Hitler took place at Godesberg. Nothing this time was left undone to minister to our comfort and to create the best possible impression. A guard of honour was awaiting Mr. Chamberlain's inspection at the Cologne aerodrome, and a band greeted him with "God Save the King."

He drove from the acrodrome to the Petersberg Hotel at Godesberg with Ribbentrop.

On the opposite side of the river to us Hitler had taken up his quarters at one of his favourite haunts, an hotel kept by one Drecsen, who had been a companion of his early struggle for power. It was thither that Mr. Chamberlain and his party proceeded for his meeting with Hitler at 5 p.m. on that 22nd of September.

To get there, it was necessary to cross the river by ferry, which was done under the eyes of thousands of onlookers, who lined the banks in a manner reminiscent of the 'Varsity boat-race day.

Hitler met the Prime Minister at the door of the hotel, and led him without delay to a room upstairs. They sat down at one end of the long baize-covered table, and the proceedings began.

The German populace by the river had demonstrated its unconcealed and spontaneous pleasure at seeing the British Prime Migister, whom they recognised as the harbinger of peace, but Hitler himself was in an uncompromising mood-

Mr. Chambertain opened the proceedings by recalling that at principle to the right of the Sudeten Germans to self-determination; and, that he had undertaken to endeavour to obtain the assent of his Cabinet and of the French Government.

Within a very short lapse of time he had, he continued, been able to obtain the assent of the British Cabinet; the French Ministers had visited-London-and-had-likewiseagreed; and furthermore, the acquiescence of the Czecho-Slovak Government had been secured.

He accordingly outlined the steps which in his opinion should now be taken to arrange for the peaceful transfer of the Sudeten terri-

When the Prime Minister had finished, Hitler asked whether he was to understand that the British, French and Czecho-Slovak Governments had in effect agreed to the transfer of the Sudeten territory from Czecho-Slovakia to Germany. The Prime Minister replied: "Yes."

There was a slight pause, a silence in which Hiller appeared for a moment to be making up his mind. He then said decisively: "I am

exceedingly sorry, but that is no longer of any use." The Prime Minister expressed

his surprise and indignation; he could not be expected, he declared, to return to London with fresh proposals and demands only to be faced once more with the rejoinder that they were no longer

Hitler thereupon shifted the blame by explaining that it was the Hungarian and Polish claims which had now to be met. His friendship with these two

countries demanded, he said, that he should give them full support. To which the Prime Minister retorted that on Hitler's own showing, these claims had not the same urgency as the question of the Hungarian-Polish claims could only be considered after the Sude-

orderly manner. When the discussion thereupon reverted to Mr. Chamberlain's proposals. Hitler declined flatly to consider them on the ground that

they involved too much delay. Instead, he demanded that the German-speaking areas should be ceded forthwith and occupied by German troops.

This, Mr. Chamberlain in turn declined to accept, and after three hours of somewhat exacerbated debate, the meeting adjourned. The deadlock that night and most of the next day seemed complete. Hitler, having secured one position, was already advancing on

He was no longer prepared to sations were resumed. execute his part of the bargain at Berchlesgåden and to discuss quietly the ways and means of a settle-



From right: Hitler, Foreign Minister Ribbentrop (back to camera), Army Chief General von Brauchitsch, Navy Chief Admiral Raeder, Chief of Staff General Keitel.

He was using the claims of the Poles and the Hungarians and the plight of the Sudeten refugees, which his own agents had manipulated, as a pretext which possibly Berehtesgaden he had agreed in satisfied his own facile conscience, to break his word to Mr.' Cham-

> Godesberg was the real turning point in Anglo-German relations, and I have always felt that it was there that Hitler made the first of his big political mistakes.

Longer enough? Minister and, by letting him down, therby prepared the way for the which was to become complete after the occupation of Prague in March, 1939.

> The first interview at Godesberg thus ended without any reference to a subsequent meeting, and until the late afternoon of the following day it looked as if there might be

Chamberlain

Two, written communications were exchanged in the course of the day without producing any modifications of the respective positions.

The British Press even reported that the negotiations had definitely broken down, and in the interval London informed Prague that it could no advise against a Czech mobilisation, while pointing out, nevertheless, that mobilisation might precipitate a confilet.

The Prime Minister's patience was, however, not yet finally ex-

He was unwilling to refuse discussion of proposals which he had not actually seen in writing, and at 5 p.m. that afternoon he instructed Sir Horace Wilson and myself to see Ribbentrop and to suggest that Hitler should embody the exact nature of his proposals for the occupation of the Sudeten lands in an official document.

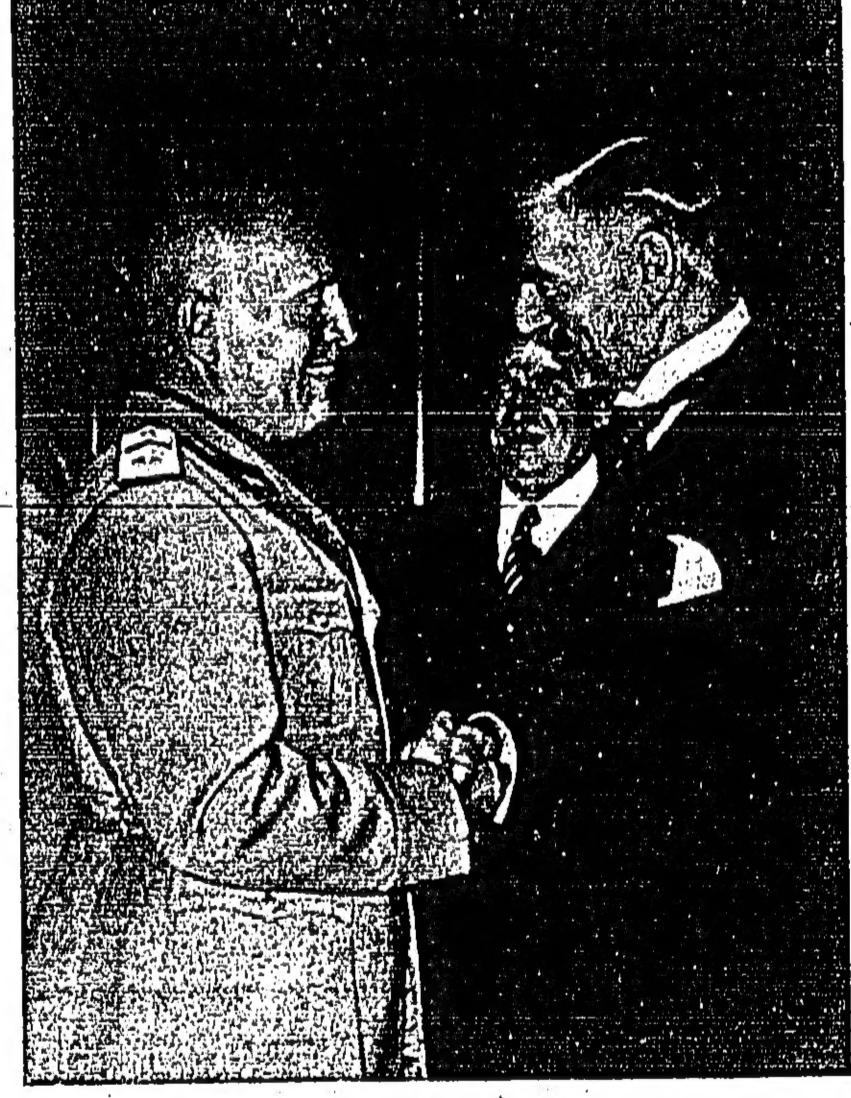
It might have been untleipated that Hitler would reject this re-Sudeten Germans, and that the quest on the ground that he had made his proposals sufficiently clear verbally in the course of the ten problem had been solved in an conversation on the preceding day.

> But the war party in Germany was also not yet finally in the ascendant.

> Mr. Chamberlain's refusal to renew contact had provoked some consternation among the moderates in the German camp, and Hitler, in view of the high hopes placed by the German people in Mr. Chamberlain's intervention was reluctant to break off the negotiations.

Ribbentrop was accordingly instructed to inform us that a German memorandum would be pre-

At 10.30 that night the conver-Although Hitler' was in a much less truculent mood and even made an effort to appear concillatory, his memorandum showed that he



"Willing to work with us for peace in Europe": Signor Mussolini meeting Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the Fuhrer's House, Munich, for the conference which ended in the famous agreement.

had not moderated his demands, berlain, "to whom I have ever which were presented in a most peremptory form and described by Hitler as his last word.

· In this document he required the Czechs to begin the evacuation of the predominantly Sudeten areas at 6 a.m. on September 26, and to complete it by September 28.

Thus, the Czecho-Slovak Government was to be given a bare fortyeight hours to issue the necessary orders, and only four days in which to evacuate the whole of the Sude-

It is characteristic of litter's methods of argunient that when the Prime Minister politica out that this was a sheer Dicisto the word always applied by liller to the Trenty of Versailles), imposed on a country voluntarily kurrendering a part of its ferritory without having been defeated in war, the Chancellor replied: war, "It is not a Dictate: look, the document is headed by the word

memorandum," In the course of the long discussion which followed. Hitler agreed to modify, his tinio-table slightly; and he also made in his own handwriting a number of minor alterations designed to attenunte the asperity of the memorandum.

"You are the only man,," he said somewhat bitterly to Mr. Cham-

ninde a concession."

The Fuehrer relieved

He appeared, however, relieved when the Prime Minister finally said that, while he could not accept or recommend the German proposals, he could nevertheless, as an intermediary, not refuse to submit them to the Czecho-Slovak Government.

Hitler had no desire that the German people should think that the negotiations had broken down as the result of his own intransi-

. He was none the less bent on the military occupation of Czecho-Slovakla. He himself was prepared to risk war with Britain, but, on the other hand, his military advisers were not. On the following morning the

Prime Minister left by air again for London. Thanks to the energy and drive of Colonel Mason-Macfarlane (of the British Embassy), marked on it were in the hands of the Czech Government the same

ing to the Czech frontier and then walking ten kilometres in the dark through Czech barbed wire and other entanglements, at the constant risk of being shot as a raider by either Germans or Czechs. The peak of the crisis was reached after Godesberg. The French

It had meant Mason-Macfarlanc's flying back to Berlin, motor-

mobilised half-a-million men, and the Admiralty, the British Fleet,

The French Government reaffirmed their intention to support Czecho-Slovakia if attacked, and His Majesty's Government simiharly reasserted their position in accordance with the Prime Minister's statement of March 24.

Staff talks between the British and French army chiefs were resumed, and the Czech Government, encouraged by these demonstrations of solidarity, refused to accept the Godesberg memorandum.

It looked as if war was inevitable over the point as to the date and manner in which the territories, which the Czechs had agreed to cede to Germany, were to be handed over. ...

TO-MORROW:

Hitler shouts "I will smash the Czechs!"-"By next Monday, we shall all be at war."-A procession that changed the Fuehrer's mind.—Goering calls Ribbentrop a criminal fool .-Italy's eleventh hour intervention.

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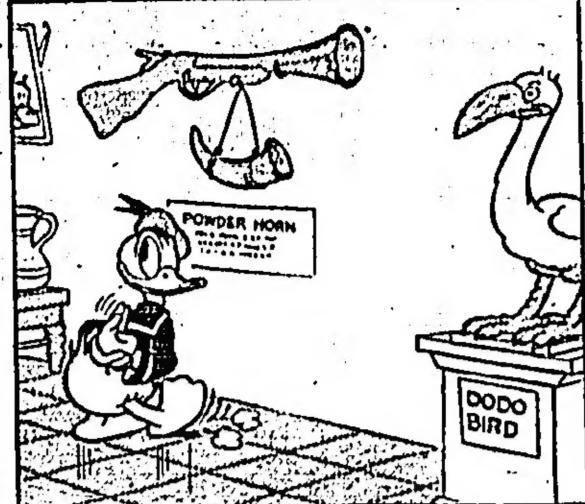
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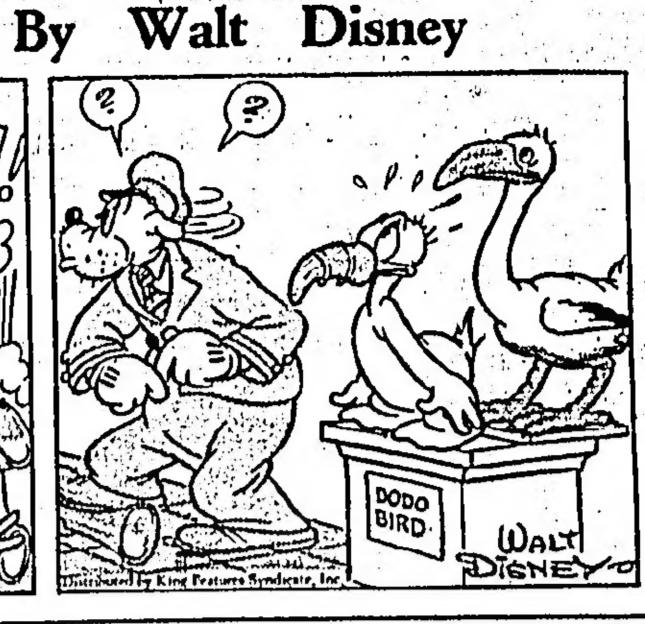
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NEWSMEN GO UNDERGROUND



New York. THE Englishwoman whose marriage

Now Johnstone, who went bank-

She sat in a blue silk wrap on a big double bed in a room furnished with a dressing table and a large gramophone.

Her Lost Daughter

- English schoolgirl—plump, pigtail Governor since 1935.

over each shoulder. She is Mrs.

Johnstone's nine-year-old daughter

bearing the words "Mother dear" -doubtless a love token from her daughter for away in an English

In a torrent of conversation the couple recalled the delights of England and the Continent in the days when they lived and travelled in luxury.

The pilot's cabin is like the records and put one on the gramo-

ing one of their greatest song triumphs - Whether I'm Happy, ing the ground he can pull up Whether I'm Blue. It All Depends Johnstone's wife smiled under-

"I followed my husband because I love him." she said. "My place is always with him. God knows I endured enough to marry him." She didn't tell me what I heard inter from neighbours-that during reconnaissance engines and a twin fuselage. This, his illness she went out to work to

> The colour bar is so strict in New York that Mrs. Johnstone and her husband cannot enter even the simple cares outside Harlem together, and she cannot be received with him in most white society. In the divorce action in London

ages against Johnstone, c.ted as the corespondent, but the coloured singer

Johnstone's former partner, Turner Layton is still one of the big draws in British voricty.

in London after his bankrupter, it was stated that the joint income of 1928 to 1936 was £160,000.

When Turner Layton was told

seen the worst of it."



Journalists photographed A party of American and other foreign underground in the Maginot line, which they visited recently.-French official Photograph.

BLITZKRIEG NAZI WOULD BOOMERANG

IF Germany were to launch a seater fighters with tricycle landing blitz air attack which slowed up gear and a 1000 h.p. Allison engine Britain's warplane production, an extension shaft turning the threethe R.A.F. would still be able to bladed propellor in front of him. draw on U.S.A. production as well as from the Dominions.

Any German blitz would result in a counter-attack, and the Germans, at the moment, have no reserve production source.

The millions that Britain is spending on American warplanes is, up to the moment, for specialised type whose need has been plainly shown.
But there is every indication that so far as front-line fighters and bombers are concerned we shall continue to rely mainly on our own products. These are either slightly heed P.38 fighter, (c) Douglas attack ahead or on a level with Nazi de- bomber, (d) Martin attack bomber.

Used Over Norway

What United States warplanes, excluding trainers, is Britain using It is something like the Messerschnow? What has she ordered, and mitt 100 in wing design. why? What is she said to favour? What types are available if she wants to buy them?

The RAF, are using Lockheed Hudson general monoplanes, which, similar in ap- too, is reputed to have 400 m.p.h. in penrance to the Lockheed 14 civil hand-according to the United States air-liner, have specialised military War Department. It could be made equipment. They are well powered into a two-scater with a fair amount with two 1100 h.p. Wright Cyclone of ease, thus enabling more guns to engines.

These machines are mostly being used by the Coastal Command. They are moderately fast, well-armed, manocuvrable. They have done well on attacks in Norway, showing that their range, which has not been re- improved DB-7, is said to be capable won his appeal against damages. venled, is more than adequate with of 375 m.p.h. Before the war France heavy bomb loads.

to American sources (a) 120 Brew- tricycle undercarriages. ster single-scater naval fighters; (b) 250 Consolidated flying boats; (c) 200 Douglas naval dive-bombers.

Side-door for Escape

monoplanes. They had engines of half a ton of bombs and a big amengine, the Wright Cyclone G-200, Finally, it must be stated that if about the news from New York, he of 1200 h.p., which yields 330 m.p.h. the design of certain United States said. -maybe more.

The Douglas dive-bombers, again naval types (value, £2,500,000) are two-scaters. These, too, are not outstandingly fast with their 900 h.p. Pratt and Whitney engines. They would be useful for observation work, and attacks on the German naval units and bases.

P-39s. These are unusual single- male guests, and a committee room for the Civil Service Clerical Association. The R.A.F. may order 600 Bell

coupe compariment of a car, with phone. a side-door through which he can escape if the machine burns. He has brakes so that after touch-

quickly in a small front-line airfield. These machines are said to have 400 m.p.h. under the engine-cowling.

The R.A.F. can now order, thanks to the United States Government, (a) Curtiss P.40 fighter, (b) Lock-The Curtiss fighter is said to be as fast as the Hurricane (nearly 340) m.p.h.), but it does not look as though it would be so manoeuvrable.

It would be a much faster fighter with a Rolls-Royce Merlin engine.

The Lockheed fighter has twinbe operated.

It crossed the U.S.A. last year at average speed of 365 m.p.h. on a claimed 60 per cent, throttle.

The Douglas attack bomber, an ordered 100 of the original DB-7s, The R.A.F. have ordered, according | which were 300 m.p.h. machines with

The Martin attack bomber is the 107, of which 215 were ordered by the French before the war. Those supplied to France did 275 m.p.h. There is un improved version doing The Brewsters (value £2,190,000 335 m.p.h. It is a small, twin-engined machine capable of carrying

warplanes satisfies the R.A.F., it is This is terrible. I am distressed The Consolidated flying-boats often possible for them to be fitted to hear it. are well-known. They can patrol with British engines. Present British "Johnstone and I have not correfor 35 hours over 4,000 miles with air engine design is ahead of the sponded since we split the partnera crew of six. Although slow, American types, and shortly still ship. But I am sorry to hear of his they have their uses over ocean more advanced designs will be ap- bad luck. I sincerely hope he has

I to negro singer Clarence Johnstone startled London five years ago sat in her one-room home in New York and told me she was happy. Gazing adoringly at his blonde. blue-eyed wife as she told of her love for him, sat the dusky husband who in Layton and Johnstone singing partnership won wealth in British variety years ago.

rupt before leaving England, is a poor man, and his wife Raymonde, whom the British violinist. Albert Sandler, divorced in 1934, is sharing his poverty in a little room on the fringe of Harlem, grim negro district of New York.

I knocked at the door of a dingy rooming house and came face to face with the woman whom coloured neighbours call the "beautiful blonde

On the mantelpiece, in the place of Rhodesia has been extended by her first marriage.

By the photograph was a card

"Why have you come to see us?" asked Mrs. Johnstone. "We left the English world so long ago."

Johnstone walked to a pile of old

It was Layton and Johnstone sing-

standingly at him. From a drawer they took a letter

pasted on cardboard. It was an invitation from an equerry of the Duke of Windsor, then Prince of Wales, inviting Johnstone to entertain a private party. Mrs. Johnstone told me how her

husband returned to America four years ago and how she followed.

"I Love Him"

help to pay doctors' bills.

Sandler was awarded £2,500 dam-

When Clarence Johnstone appeared for his public examination

himself and Turner Layton from In one year they made a profit of

HUNDREDS of girl Civil servants in Bath are to have a club in which they can wash, mend and fron their "undles." In another of the club there will be billiards and daris rooms for

CONTINUED from page six

Nazi Oslo Was Betrayed Plotters Within Her

ren the people stared. Thousands of When I hurried into the telegraph stood watching and listening on the young men stood watching this oc- building I had hopes. There were pavements below. I looked closely, cupation parade. Not one hand or still no German troops guarding the but as far as I could see they were voice was raised. We could discern door. But immediately I knew I simple curious and somewhat enterno sign of resentment upon any face was, too late. about us. This was the most incomprehensible thing among all the incomprehensible things of this fan- employee who always addressed me fashlon, and a large number of young tastle 24 hours.

Somehow it seemed as if curiosity was the strongest sentiment in the throng of Osloans who watched the Germans come in. No other emotion chief had already accepted my des- of the capital. was betrayed in the countless faces we scanned anxiously. The only indignant people we met or saw that day were foreigners. The Norweginns of Oslo seemed stunned beyond recovery. All acted curiously, like children suddenly given a chance to see a parade of strange creatures out of prehistoric timessomething which had no connection with real life.

Public Offices Taken Over

making itself felt in Oslo. The Ger- believable as the events of April 9 mans had occupied the capital. They had been. German troops now stood simply paraded in, taking it over, guard over Parliament, the Univer- Crendon (Bucks) churchyard, Mr. much as Frenchmen or Italians might sity, the City Hall and other public George Cannon, the sexton, turned parade into a colonial village some- buildings. My first shock came early up a Charles I half-crown. LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter).—Sir where in the interior of Africa. Now they went to work. It was the urgent thing. Two score German soldiers they went to work. It was the urgent thing. Two score German soldiers they went to work. It was the urgent thing. Two score German soldiers they went to work they were glad to have it, and respectively. any fear of interruption.

no special telegraph eard. But her to the invader only 50 miles north patch at one o'clock. Finally she Wherever we went we saw groups accepted it reluctantly, together with of young people clustered round Ger-64 dollars' worth of Norwegian man soldiers on guard. Some of crowns which had to be paid in them chatted pleasantly with the advance. Then she told me in Ger- soldiers, some stared at their rifles mun that I must see Fraulein Hauge and machine-guns and asked questhe next morning, or no more mes- tions about them. Many young girls sages would be accepted. Of course, gazed admiringly at the men in fieldmy own and all other despatches for grey uniforms, the next 24 hours were never sent. The Germans had closed all wires as well as the telephone lines to the outside world.

But within two hours real life was Next day, Wednesday, was as un-

tained. As on the previous night, after the occupation of the city, the The first hint came when a woman cafes were filled in almost normal in perfect English spoke to me in men were folling in them as if no German and, tried to refuse the such thing as a regular Norwegian message on the ground that I had army were ready to offer resistance

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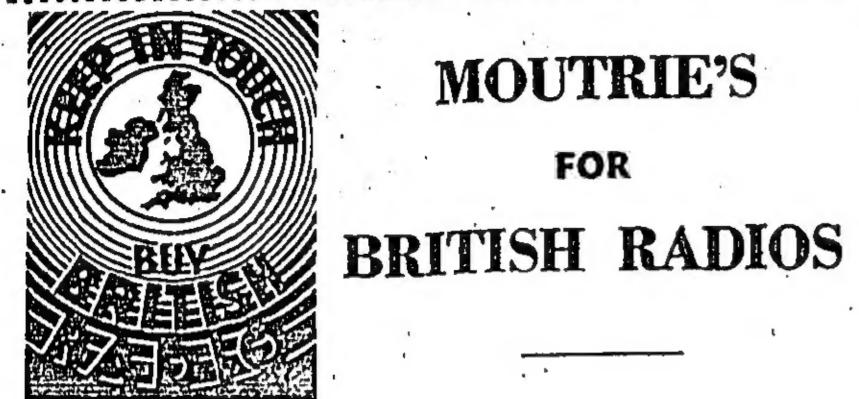
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Parliament's New Technique

The British House of Commons to-day presents a strangely different. aspect from that of a year or two ago. Then it was deeply divided on major questions of foreign policy, some of which could not be raised without fierce debate. Now its temper is completely altered. It is more like a large committee of persons assembled to deal with a matter of common interest and to pool their knowledge with a view to attaining

The parties under their leaders sit in their occustomed places, and the spokesmen of Labour and the Liberals duly rise to make their comments on ministerial utterances. But apart from occasional echoes of old social controversies, party feeling is largely in abeyance. All groupsor at least all the more important groups-are in agreement about the main requirements for war, about conscription, and the need of making everything else secondary to the efficient prosecution of war. If it is true that the party system is of the essence of Parliamentary government, then it might be supposed that Parliamentary government had

But, on the contrary, Parliament has by no means ceased to function. It is extremely active, although the form of its activity is not that to which politicians are accustomed. Criticism is ceaseless, but in the main it is the criticism of individuals listening to the voice of the man-inthe-street rather than that of a political party. It is heard just as often from Conservative members as from the Opposition.

ceased.

The House of Commons has become

their most important functions to ex- ture during the night of Thursday, She immediately discharged tor- fantastic full, during which the tract information from the Govern- April 4-three full days before the ment, not for handing it on to the British mined the upper Norwegian pedoes and sank the cruiser and one German planes only circled occasionpublic, but that their own criticism coast between Bergen and Narvik. I mand for occasional secret sessions, assurance that the German army able to confirm this, that the cruiser At a secret session it is expected that chiefs strongly opposed Hitler on the information will be imparted to plan to invade Norway, because they Members for their own use so that insisted that the communication lines they can more effectively discharge for an army of occupation in Norway

Parliament is playing a democratic and expresed. possible that a House of Commons regular army chiefs. which can so change its procedure in On Friday night, April 5, while the I talked to another Norwegian who in the telegraph building, only groups this war may evolve a new technique German fleet and transports were was one of the Horten naval base of perplexed employees standing which in time may fundamentally n'ready steaming towards Norway, an personnel that night. He confirmed about in the corridors—those few modify the party system?

SLO WAS BETRAYED BY NAZI PLOTTERS WITHIN HER GATES

First Full Narrative of Germany's Penetration of the Fjord Defences and Seizure of the City

For the first time, in the despatch published below, the full story is revealed in Hongkong of the treachery among Nazi supporters in Norway and highly-placed officials which made possible to the German Navy and Army their unchallenged entry into Oslo.

It reveals that an order, forged in the name of Dr. Koht, Norway's Foreign Minister, forbade resistance by the warships at the naval base in Oslo Fjord; and that the electrically controlled minefields in the Narrows were rendered harmless as part of the plot.

Our contributor was also an eye-witness of the strange and bewildering events of the hours which followed the occupation and describes the "triumphal march" of the German troops—at that time numbering only some 1,500—through the principal boulevard. He tells of the embargo of the German censorship on all messages from Oslo to the outer world; his despatch now brings to light a story which was "crying to be told."

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overripe plums. The Norwegian people were stunned, as the seigian people must have been stunned in 1914, and most tragedy could have happened.

with two other American newspaper- Fire," which depicts in most graphic already ordered mobilisation as a premen who were on the spot-Warren details Germany's acrial destruction caution. Accordingly, before day- as I walked up to the hotel desk the Irvin, of the National Broadcasting in Poland. For over an hour the dis- break on April D scores of young Corporation, and Edmund Steevens, linguished Norwegian audience sat in of the Christian Science Monitor-and icy silence, gripped by the horror of we ourselves could scarcely accept its scenes. Afterwards the German the evidence of our eyes. But I had Minister explained that the film was to remain in Oslo through four days not a war but a peace film, since it of the German occupation to learn showed what nations which chose how this miracle of lightning naval peace would save their people Gerand military occupation was made man Legation that night filled with possible. Then I could scarcely be- gloomy ominous thoughts, lieve my ears.

across the border,

NOT SUBDUED BY ARMS detalled account of the most astonishing thing that has happened

since the second World War began,

Norway's capital and great seaports were not captured by armed force. They were seized with unparalleled speed by means of a gigantic conspiracy which must undoubtedly rank among the most audacious and most perfectly offed political plots of the past century.

By bribery and extraordinary infiltration on the part of Nazi agents, and by treason on the part of a few highly placed Norwegian civilian and defence officials, the German dictatorship built its Trojan horse inside Norway.

Then, when the hour struck, the

necessary to turn the trick and

The conspiracy was about 90 per

was essential. These three were Oslo Bergen and Narvik. It is reported that Narvik was betrayed to! officer. How Bergen's harbour defences were taken remains at mystery so far as I can learn. But most important of all to the Nazi plot was the immediate domination of Oslo Fjord, with its mighty fortresses, and the forcing of its virtually impregnable narrows at Drobak, together with the seizure of the great Norwegian naval base at Horien.

Only in this manner could the Germans penetrate to Oslo and deliver the almost irresparable blow to Norway's Parliamentary Govern-", " 11: 3- att

AGAINST ARMY ADVICE

and force its narrows would have Czechoslovakia, the inconceivable was accomplished. Until now, I! to guess how it was done:

To understand the scope of the and troopships sailed from the Ger-Many members regard it as one of man ports for their Norwegian advenbe informed. Hence the de- was also informed with impressive would be most dangerously limited

role effectively, but not in the least! The Nazi party's Radical leaders! in the usual Parliamentary way, or monorted the Fuebrer in a decision seized Horien. The way through ment Press card. At nine o'clock according to the tradition. Is it taken against the counsel of the the Narrows was open and Oslo was in the morning Stevens and I could

event of enormous historical import- all the main details of the above who had reported for work. It was

STOCKHOLM.

Ince occurred at Oslo, and until now has probably never been reported. The German Legation held a soirce to behind Germany's paralysing which were invited 200 persons represented.

Including the fact that two only through the personal interventure of the German cruisers were sunk. "Later that two only through the personal interventure of the German Legation held a soirce to the Germans got about 100 men Secretary, who remained in enarge ashore. There was some fighting. twelve-hour invasion of Norway enting Norway's most influential We had four men killed and the first despatches were finally accepted on Tuesday, April 9, can be told, personalities. All the members of Germans two. But there was —the only despatches which were Between midnight and noon on the Government were invited, many nothing we could do. The officers allowed to pass for more than 24 that bewilderling day Norway's officers of the defence forces, and of our ships ran up white flags. We hours. capital, all her principal scaports and leading bankers, shipping executives did not know why and I still do not capital, all her principal seaports and and industrialists. The invitation know why. We thought they had was a scene of dazed disorganisation, Tel. 27778/9 defences fell into German hands like emphasised the importance of the orders from the Government." soirce by stipulating white ties,

> "BAPTISM OF FIRE" of them still have not the slightest it was no official dinner. Norway's had happened or Parliament had of fighting age, all standing watching conception how this incomprehensible elite had been invited to see "an un- courageously refused to capitulate. the German 'planes, walting and usually interesting film." It proved | Before the Germans had captured speculating but doing nothing and I spent those hours in Oslo, together to be the cinema film "Baptism of Horten, the Oslo Government had going nowhere.

uniforms "and decorations."

In Oslo I learned that Major After that, with the last train con- Quisling, leader of the pro-Nazi Nornections with Sweden severed, Irvin wegian party called the Samling and and I decided to try somehow to get till to-night Premier of the socalled "National Government" set up after the German occuption, was in Berlin at the time the film was being shown It was the only possible way to give in Oslo and while the expedition was being organised. He returned to Oslo on Saturday, April 6.

On Sunday night the British sowed the minefields below Narvik. On Monday Berlin's Press flamed against Norwegians reported at Horten Raillanded at Fornebo, Oslo's airport, u come up. few hours after daybreak.

which Oslo Fjord and Oslo itself were succession of air raid alarms, of its beginning at the foot of the hill captured from the sea in the early which the first sounded 35 minutes on which the Royal Palace stands. morning hours of April 9.

out controlling the vital Norwegian naval base at Horten. At 1.30 that ful of key men in administrative to Dr. Koht, the Nowegian Foreign everything had been faultlessly from the Government via the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It ordered the Norwegian ships not to fight against cent according to schedule. Only in Norwegian ships not to fight against the slightest idea what had happened two or three places was it marred to come up the fjord, and to put all hy unexpected hitches, but Nor- to come up the fjord, and to put all hy unexpected hitches, but Nor- to come up the fjord, and to put all hy unexpected hitches, but Nor- to come up the fjord, and to put all hypers suddenly came roaring them. The Palace then say more but their arms.

sence was apparently unknown to the landed by air at Fornebo, outside the rest Quisling. leaders of the conspiracy in Oslo. city.

that the Germans got in."

had been scored by the plotters. The Narrows could have been forced by possible. One out of nine carried Narrows of Olso Fjord, were mined the Germans and the powerful forts light machine-guns; all carried comand, controlled from Drobak. About of the fjord silenced. 1.30 on the morning of April 9 these The same madness of incompre- shoulder-packs. To seize the whole of Oslo Flord mines were all rendered harmless by hensible events continued all day They were hard-muscled, stonyeing electrically disconnected from long. First there was mystification faced men. They marched with rifles appeared impossible to any foreign the Drobak control. The mystery of over the city's complete lack of de- on shoulders with beautiful precision. government except the Nazi Dicta- who ordered this to be done remained fence from its naval forces and Mostly they stared straight ahead, torship; but by methods even more unsolved when I left Olso, but this coastal forts. Then it was the im- but some could not restrain triumastonishingly efficient than those move enabled a German cruiser to munity of the low-flying Nazi phant smiles in the direction of the

"Nothing We Could Do" ceaselessly reminding an Executive where near the climax of the plot, the Emden, accompanied by two ceaselessly reminding an Executive where near the climax of the plot, submarines, reached Horten. The that it has to reckon with public in Oslo I learned on most reliable three Norwegian war vessels there of their mark.

The silent after firing only a few shells, for weeks before this crowning three Norwegian war vessels there of their mark.

From our hotel balcony two Nazls were completely helpless, but the of their mark. little minelayer Olav Tryggvason blocked the entrance to the Norrows.

> It was reported, though I am un- to happen, from the Narrows fort called Oskar-

other war ships were ashore without | Meanwhile I had a great battle to arms at Horten; by daybreak the get the Telegraph Office to accept a Germans had landed marines and despatch without a special Govern-

was betrayed from within and the called to the colours did not know German occupation of Oslo assured where to go or simply forget about Despite the great formality imposed before its Government knew what it. The streets were filled with men



The Sea Approach to Oslo

"provocation." In the first hours of way Station. They were immediate-Tuesday, April 9, Norway's naval de- ly rounded up by German marines tences were betrayed to the German of the landing party and placed fleet and the first German troops were aboard the German ships which had

This brings us to the methods by night at Usio's Grand notel, with a all the way up the boulevard to after midnight, about the time the The Germans could not enter with- mobilisation was ordered.

nlarm, as the sirens were different soldiers rolled plong the street. morning—three and a half hours be- from those of Helsinki and sounded Soldiers lolled in them with rifles German plotters spiked the guns of fore Berlin's ultimatum was handed like motor-cars honking in a traffic dangling as if they had been assured reduced its formidable fortresses to Minister—the commander of three that the Norwegians were only re-Norwegian warships at Horten re- | hearsing the air alarm as a precau-Absolute control by only a hand- ceived an urgent message. It was tion. So I refused to get up until positions and in the Navy was supposedly signed by Koht himself, seven o'clock. Then a Finnish

At 7.45, while we still had not

This was the only Norwegian war Thousands of Osloans gazed at steadily nearer through a lane of vessel which did not receive the order them curiously and fearfully, but 20,000 or 30,000 Osloans, fully half and thus she remained in a condition there was no panic. None of us of whom were men of military age. dreamed that German warships were A tall, broad-shouldered officer, Gen. Afterwards the Norwegian sailor in the inner harbour and that Oslo von Falkenhorst, and two other who verified these developments de- was already doomed. We still officers marched directly behind the clared: "It was only through treason thought that British ships and 'planes mounted police. Then came the Germight come at any moment. It man regulars in column of threes, as Meanwhile, an even greater coup seemed utterly incredible, that the if to make the line look as long as

which it used against Austria or penetrate the Narrows before dawn. | planes to the thousands of machine- onlookers. gun bullets which spattered almost

Daxed Disorganisation Finally, at 10.30 came an equally

Tens of thousands of persons clustered in the streets and on the pavements, walting, utterly baffled. We all asked where the British were, In any case the crews of all the but, also, where were the Germans? defenceless from the sea. The me the find no responsible chief at his post

Norway's capital in very quarter completely without leadership. Ap-In this fashion Norway's capital parently even the men who had been

> It was like this until 2.30. Then, porter asked me "Aren't you going out to see the Germans come in?" "What do you mean, the Ger-

"Yes, they're marching up Carljohan Boulevard any minute now." i called Irvin and Stevens; we rushed outside into the strangest scene imaginable. Oslo's beautiful main boulevard was jammed with people all flocking to see the Germans come in. Strangest of all'werethe Norwegian policemen calmly forming lines along the pavements clearing the streets for the Germans' triumphal entry. One policeman told me the Germans would be there within 10 minutes.

All this and what follows I told in a despatch which I handed in that afternoon-but the Germans had just taken over the telegraph, building and I learned two days later that not a line of the despatch was ever

Meanwhile we supposed that the world knew most of the story. We waited half an hour on the Meanwhile we had spent an eerle hotel balcony with an excellent view

The Marching Column Shortly before three o'clock two At first. I did not understand the lorries filled with a dozen German

mest of the Norwegian navy and to Dr. Koht, the Norwegian Foreign jam. Later Stevens and I decided that they had not the slightest resistance to fear. From the rear of the second lorry two machine-guns poked their noses out, straight down supposedly signed by Koht himself, diplomat informed me of the ultima-and was accepted as coming direct tum and the Government's decision to fire. This was the only show of force and all that was needed. At 3.3 a murmur ran through the

way's sea gates were already wide their men ashore immediately—with- Nazi bombers suddenly came roaring front of the Palace then six more, over the rooftops so low that they then the head of a marching column Without questioning the origin of almost touched them. We watched, in field-grey, The mounted men For the success of the German the order the commander ordered all them come, expecting every moment were Norwegian policemen actually plan the capture of three key cities his men ashore except stokers and that bombs would fall. For two and escorting the German troops which a half hours German 'planes dived were occupying the capital. We Here one slight hitch occured which over the city, always only three or looked on uncomprehendingly. Later was costly for the Germans. The five in number. They were intend- I was told that the Norwegian policethe Germans by its commanding was costly for the Germans by its command was costly for the Germans by its commanding was costly for the Germans by its commanding was costly for the Germans by its commanding was costly for the Germans by its command was considered by the Germans by the Germa son had unexpectedly put in for re- render and the authorities into inac- this also was why they failed to pairs the previous evening. Her pre- tion while the first troops were being fulfil the Government's order to ar-

pact nluminium kits and bulky

Greeted With Nazi Saluto At 4.30, still half an hour before incessantly until after 10 o'clock. Several times Falkenhorst and the believe the outside world has had the German Minister handed the Then it was the further fact that other two officers returned the Nazi Nazi ultimatum to Dr. Koht, a Ger- only one anti-aircraft battery sceme! salutes of persons in the crowd, who The nouse of Commons has become to understand the scope of the man cruiser, believed to have been to be firing against the German must have been German advance the caselessly reminding an Executive where near the climax of the plot.

gave the salute. I noticed in particular the beaming face of a chic. slim, blonde German woman whose husband had been very active in our hotel since we arrived the previous Thursday.

It was a thin, unbelievably short. column. It required only six or seven minutes to march past. It was composed only of two incomplete battallons -- surely less than 1.500 men in all.

Norway's capital of nearly 300,000 inhabitants was being occupied by a German force of approximately 1,500

The last of the German troops went by without a single feer or hiss, without a single tear noticeable on any Norwegian face, "Ilké child-

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Minister of Supply; Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, Minister of Agricul-

ture; Lord Woolton, Minister of Food;

and Mr. R. S. Hudson, Minister of

The first meeting was in the

nature of a general discussion and

further discussion will be held during

Saturday

Shoot At

Stonecutters

light proved very bad at 600 yards.

spoon for the aperture sight class

with a score of 97. The nett

spoon for the Open Sights was won by

L/Sgt. J. D. Remedios, H.K.V.D.C.,

Leading scores on Saturday were:

APERTURE SIGHTS

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who scored 90.

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Sgt. M. F. Rushman Scr. 27 31 Mne. Jas Fletcher 7 ... 29 25 L/Cpl. J. M. Xavier 5 ... 27 29

Mr. W. K. Gillman Scr. 27 26 Mne. S. Croft Scr. 25 29 P.C. S. T. Young 8 ... 27 28 Pic. N. C. Ferreira 14 28 27

reduced by one point.

Ptc. A. M. Xavier 9 .. 30 19 26 Mr. H. S. Jones 5 ... 29 25 21

(N) Winner of Nett Spoon.

of (N) or (H) will have his handicap

This Month's Programme

Rowloon City ranges is as follows:

The programme for May at the

To-day.-Spoon and practice shoots

Mny 8 .- Spoon and practice shoots

May 15.—Spoon, and practice shoots

12TH. HEAVY

REGT. WIN

ARMY SPORTS

Mrs. A. E. Grasett, wife of Major-

Throwing the Discus.—Middlesex. Putting the Weight.—H.K.S.R.A.

Throwing the Javelin-Middlesex.

Pole Vault.—H.K.S.R.A.
Two Miles Relay.—12th. Heavy Regt.
800 Yards Relay.—Middlesex.

One Mile Team Race.—12th Heavy Regt.

One Mile Relay, Boyal Scots,
440 Yards Relay, Middlesex,
110 Stone Tug-Of-War, 12th Heavy Regt.
130 Stone Tug-Of-War, 12th Heavy

Classification

Of Ponies

The following alterations and ad-

Australian ponies.—Fair Chance

China ponies.-Clember and Dis-

Morton

Beat Clyde

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter)

Playing away, Morton beat Clyde by

3-0 to-day in the Western Section of

tinctive Time to "A" class; Hurricane

and Franklin to "B" class; Comedy

ditions to the classification lists of

ponles of the Hongkong Jockey Club

have been made:

let to "D" class.

400 Yards Hurdles .- 6th Heavy Regt.

and lump .- Raioutana Rifles.

One Mile Open Relay.-St.

Throwing the Hammer.-Royal Scots.

High Jump.-1. 5th A. A. Regt., and 8th

Middlesex Regiment.

Heavy Regt. (tie).

R.A.F. Pilots Decorated

Brilliant Work At Stavanger

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter).—The given to Air Force officers who participated in the attacks on the base in April.

A bar to the D.S.O. was given to There is no important change in Wing-Commander Basil Edward the position in the Allied and German Embry who took part in two success- positions just north of Steinkjer. ful attacks by a squadron of 12

In the first attack one of his engines falled before he reached the objective and in the second attack he suffered patrol activity. frost bite.

He Got Through Flying Officer William Henry Edwards was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. He piloted one of 12 planes and reached and attacked the target despite a heavy snow storm and heavy anti-aircraft Namsos sector include erack ski

When returning he attacked and hit n Dornier semplane. The following in this sector the Allies have strong day he piloted one of six aircraft positions with ski troops protecting which went to attack Stavanger the east flank as far as the Swedish nerodrome and seaplane base.

The weather was so bad that five of the aircraft were compelled to abandon the task but Flying Officer Edwards got through and attacked the objectives. He also obtained valuable information.

A Distinguished Flying Cross has also been awarded to Flight-Lt, Peter Wooldridge Townsend who shot down an enemy aircraft over the North Sea in April. This was his third success.

Statement the subject. In the Or On Norway

Premier Hopes To Speak This Week

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter). -In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader of the Labour Opposition, asked Mr. Chamberlain whether he would be able to make a statement on Norway.

The Prime Minister said that he desired to make a statement as soon as possible and, while not wishing to be pledged, he expected to be able to make this statement this week. Mr. Attlee said that while they all by the Allies. recognised the need for care in giving information while operations were in progress, he expressed the hope that the Prime Minister would give the fullest possible information at the earliest time possible. Mr. Chamberlain replied: "That is

U.S. STOCKS TO BE SOLD

my intention."

CANBERRA, Apr. 30 (Reuter).-Australian shareholders in 19 United States companies and one Canadian ler has sent an Order of the Day bembing was witnessed by many per- nounced later by the Hongkong Naval company have been ordered to dis- to German units in Norway stating sons and pictures were taken which Volunteer Force. pose of their holdings of specified that German troops have established will prove the correctness of the acdollar stocks within six months and connection by land between Oslo and counts. to lodge the net proceeds in the New Trondheim. York account of the Commonwealth

\$5,000,000 and the owners will re- has been finally crushed. ceive the equivalent Australian value.

Lively Session Of Stock Exchange

the Stock Exchange to-day, gilt-edged | among you, but the highest reward out Norway. stocks and Indian loans were bought is the conviction that in the most on investment and support owing to fateful fight for our nation's exist- HIRED MERCHANT the release of funds following pay- ence, you have made a decisive conment for United States securities re- tribution." cently requisitioned by the authorit-

Elsewhere movements were Irregular, but gold-minings were finally brighter on stronger support. Wall Street was irregular.

Italian Cabinet Meets To-day

Cabinet on May 1.... It is announced that the Cabinet | gen.

henceforth will assemble on the first Fighting was reported early to-day day of each month.

negotiations between Britain and across a difficult snowbound road.

SWEDISH BAN ON FOREIGNERS

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 30 (Reuter) .--In a radio broadenst to-day a decree was announced that further districts troops, without awaiting reinforcein Sweden were closed to foreigners. ments from the south, made violent to members of the Krupp Works at The ban extends to the Island of surprise attacks against the French Essen. Gotland and certain parts of Stock- and Norwegian lines on both sides of holm province, Gothenburg province Lake Snansa, according to a statement except Gothenburg town, and the dis- by Norwegian Headquarters to the trict of Jamiland province which is correspondent of the "Allehanda." opposite the Norwegian town of These onslaughts, supported by heavy Trondheim.

Western Front

PARIS, Apr. 30 (Reuter).—An official communique issued to-day states that there has been local activity of contact units. Our patrols took some prisoners,

continues the communique. Two local attacks were made by enemy detachments but were re-

BRITISH REINFORCE-MENTS LAND NEAR TRONDHEIM

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Molde Fjord and Sundal Fjord, near Andalsnes.

From these two fjords there are announcement is made in the good motor roads to the Gudbrand "London Gazette" to-day of awards Valley which lead to two small villages north and south of Dombans: Other reports speak of reinforce-Stavanger aerodrome and scaplane ments being landed at Namsos, which in north of Trondhelm.

There is no important change in

Patrols Active A communique issued from this

sector on Monday night spoke of Enemy patrols were repulsed with losses and several prisoners were

A British raiding party ambushed a German detachment and took several Some of the reinforcements in the

Messages from Stockholm say that

Nazi Claim Doubted

Yesterday the German High Com- peditionary Force in Norway -were mand claimed that the Nazi forces paid by the British Press yesterday. moving south from Trondheim had linked up with similar forces coming trresponsible criticism of the camup from Oslo.

that so far this has not yet been con- great difficulties involved.

throw a somewhat different light on handicapped by the Nazi advantage in In the first place this linking of . Even Nazis Paid Tribute communications, if true, has not The 'Daily Mail' comments that a been by way of either of the main German communique on Monday had Sgt. R. J. Reap Ser. ... 29

These two valleys are the Gudbrands sistance of our forces. A small force has already been re- superiority which the Germans have Sub/Lt. G. J. P. Carey and Oster Valleys. ported to have left the Oster Valley so far had in the air does not justify Mr. W. Trenouth Ser. , and

weginn resistance in the hills." Still Held By Allies According to the latest and ap- this superiority.

parently authentic reports both Storen and Dombaas, as well as Hjerkin, are in Allied hands. Even if confirmed the German

claim is not as important as it might The heads of both main valleys from Oslo are apparently still held

A during drive by one armoured celumn across the hills would not of itself be big news. In the Oster valley the Germans

j captured Roeros on Monday and got to work on the broken bridges north of the town. Messages from Stockholm yesterday said that this repair work had

been interrupted. The Norwegian troops have been reinforced while it is said that German reinforcements have been diverted in the Gudbrands Valley.

But Hitler Believes It LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter).-Hit-

Thus the Western Powers' intention to bring Germany to her knees The transactions should realise by a belated occupation of Norway

"You have accomplished the mighty task which I had to impose on you. I am proud of you. As the highest mark of my gratitude, nward to General von Falkenhorst the Knight's Insignia of the Iron

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter).—On "I shall also decorate the bravest"

Armies In Contact

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 30 (Reuter).—

The Intest German claims hitherto are not confirmed by independent Swedish despatches, but it is known that contact between the Allies and Germans has been made at various points along the Dombaus-Stoeren day.

Reports reaching here state that the Allies are strongly reinforcing troops along the railway, and south ROME, Apr. 30 (Reuter).-Signor of Dombans these reinforcements Mussolini will preside over the were brought from fresh landing places between Trondheim and Ber- | March 1.

at Hjerkinn, where a German me- of regulationing was 5s. 6d. Political circles believe that to- chanised detachment has come down morrow's meeting will deal with from the mountains after pushing Russia, Yugo-Slavia and Russia and A second detachment, which left trade talks between Britain and Tynset, is reported to be still held by Norwegian troops at Kvikne, 15 miles from the railway.

It is noted here that the German troops which are claimed by the German High Command to have made contact near Stopen with the forces from Trondhelm are these troops.

On Steinkjer Front On the Steinkjer front, German artillery and planes, were driven back after severe fighting in which, the Norwegians announce, heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans.

The reason for the sudden German attacks is believed to be the advent of warmer weather, which will soon make the roads very difficult for mechanised troops. The roads are turning into slush while loosening ice. on the streams threaten floods.

MILAN. Apr. 30 (Reuter).—The bers should determine safeguards for celebrated operatic dancer, Rosina Galli, has died, aged 40. Muslims,-Reuter.

******* Half Germany In Depths Of Despair

NEW YORK, Apr. 30 (Reuter) .- A stirring of feeling among the German people is reported by Mr. William Russell, of the United States Embassy in Berlin, . . Mr. Russell returned recently

to the United States. Although 50 per cent. of the people were happier since the invasion of Norway and Denmark, he said, the other 50 per cent, were in the depths of des-

Not many Germans think that they will win the war.

****************** **Tributes To** Gallant Men Allied Encircling Plan Complete

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter) .-LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter). Tributes to the gallantry of the Ex-The "Yorkshire Post" condemns paign and says that one must consider London sources however, point out what is being done in the light of the

The paper praises the heroic work Reports from the Swedish border of the Allied troops who are gravely

valleys between Oslo and Trondheim. to pay tribute to the stubborn re-

to try and cross the heights. They the exaggerated claims put forward Mr. J. G. Blies 2 30 have come out somewhere between by Berlin.

Dombaas and Storen. But it is said For Instance, the German air force Mr. H. J. S. Blake Scr. 30 Mr. H. J. S. Blake Scr. 30 Mr. L. C. Thorne 5 28

that this force has met with Nor- failed to prevent the landing of Allied is now highly necessary to overcome

HOSPITAL SHIP BOMBED

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couraged. As soon as the ship repaired they will get to work again. Winner of Handicap Spoon. Winner Ruthless Bombing Confirmed NORWAY, Apr. 30 (Reuter) .-- A Norwegian telegraph agency, replying to a German radio statement regarding the bombing of the Norwegian hospital ship Brand IV, says that the Foreign Office has confirmed all reports of "the ruthless bombing."

The agency says that the reports at 300, 500 and 600 yards, commencing have also been confirmed by the at 1.45 p.m. Mayor at Ahlesund where the hospital ship has arrived with dead and at 200, 500 and 600 yards, commencing at 1.45 p.m. injured passengers. at 300, 500 and 600 yards.

An inquiry will be held at Adlesund The agency declares that the May 22.-Programme to be an-

Norway Indignant

_It says_that_the_reports are also confirmed by an official statement sent to the Norwegian Government by the organiser of sea transport for the wounded in the district.

The organiser is Professor, Kreyberg who is internationally known as a cancer specialist. His name alone would be sufficient to guarantee the correctness of these reports.

The agency adds that the bombing has caused great indignation through-

VESSELS

LONDON, Apr. 30' (Reuter).—An agreement on the tariff hire of requisitioned merchant vessels has been reached, according to a statement by Mr. R. S. Hudson, Minister of Shipping, in the House of Commons to-

Under an agreement with representatives of deep sea tramp owners, a scale of rates has been fixed, based on six shillings per deadweight ton per month for steam vessels of 8,000 tons deadweight and above from

The corresponding rate for the previous period since the beginning

HITLER WILL KEEP QUIET No May Day Harangue This Year

AMSTERDAM, Apr. 30 (Reuter) -For the first time since he came to power, Hitler will not make a speech to celebrate Labour Day. The only speech scheduled for May Star, Maple Star and Spring Time to 1 is by Rudolf Hess, Deputy Fuchrer, to to "C" class; March Brown and Star-

The speech is not expected contain any sensations.

MUSLIM LEAGUE PLAN

New Delhi, Apr. 30. A resolution characterising the Muslim League's purtition scheme as impracticable and harmful to the country's interests generally, and to Muslims particularly, has been ununimously passed by the All-India the Scottish Regional soccer leagues. Independent Muslim conference. The conference also passed a re-

solution demanding a constituent assembly on the lines demanded by LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter).-In Congress in which the Muslim memthe English Rugby League to-day, Keighley beat Huntlet by 21 points to protecting the rights and interests of, 13

ANGLO-EIRE TRADE TALK The "Telegraph" Mr. Edon Prosides At

50 YEARS AGO The Bowen Road and Plantation Road Stations of the Peak Tramway were opened for passengers to-day. The former station is particularly convenient for the Ladies' Tennis Club and Magazine Gap. __Mr. Anthony Eden presided at the first meeting of British and Irish Ministers who are discuss-

Work on the Manchester Ship Canal is progressing so rapidly that there is good prospect of its being finished by the end

The longest railway in the world will e the St. Petersburg-Urai-Tromskirkutak-Vladivostock line running through Siberia from west to cast. It is said and with reason, that this gigantic trunk line will be completed in 1891.

Queen Victoria has begun at Aix-les-Bains the usual treatment for rneuma-Bains the usual treatment for raculation. She is taking baths regularly, and spends an hour every day swathed in flannel bandages, with a towel tied round her head. Those who have seen her reclining on her bed after a bath, wrapped up to her chin and looking thoroughly uncomfortable, find it hard to realise she is the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India.

The King of the Belgians is here rais-ing money for his pet canal scheme, to make Brussels a scaport. The idea for this was originally suggested by Mr. August Belmont when he was Minister to

25 YEARS AGO

TWENTY-EIGHT MEMBERS at-Among those killed in the Dardanelles tended the shoot at Stoneculters on are Fleet Surgeon Forrester, Commander Saturday last. Conditions were quite Prentis, Lieutenant Maxwell Lefroy, Sub Lieut, Jones-Parry of the Navat Reserve. One man was killed and eight wounded. good at 200 and 500 yards, but the A. C. Chan, H.K.P.R., won the nett

A telegram from Volos states that a further contingent of Australians disembarked at Gallipoli yesterday and immediately installed batteries.

The Germans fired 500 incendiary shells at Rhelms, many ares broke out but were rapidly extinguished. It has been announced to the public

that in a single day respirators were supplied to the whole army. (Three days earlier, the Germans had used poison gas for the first time.—Ed.). There have been great rejoicings i Australasia with regard to the Imperial

Government's congratulations upon the gallantry and achievements of the Australians and New Zealanders at the Dardenelles. There was a spontaneous ucmonatration in the grounds of Parliament House at Wellington, N.Z. Patriotic speeches were made by the Premier, and the Mayor, and cheers were given for the King, "Our Boys" and for those of the other Dominions; and the National Anthem, "Rule Britannia" and "Tipperary" were sung.

Reuter's correspondent at Athens states that the Allies successfully continued their operations yesterday at Suvia Bay, on the Aegean Sea, somewhat northward of the Narrow.

The Forces landed at Enes have advanced 20 miles and occupied several villages. Eight thousand Turks were captured on the Plain of Troy.

Enemy aircraft dropped incendiary bombs at Ipswich and Whitton this morning. Three houses were burned. It is unknown whether there were any casualties. Aircraft dropped bembs and set fire to three houses in Bury St. Edmunds. IU YEARS AG

The League of Nations Committee on Arbitration and Security to-day discussed the question of facilities to be granted to aircraft used by the League to ensure swift communication in the event of a threat of war. The German delegate; Herr Goeppert, remarked that' the League should not have its own aircraft but should use

machines placed at its disposal by the various Governments. 5 YEARS AGO Newspapers to-day reported that the British Government to-morrow would send a protest to Berlin with respect to Germany's announced intention of building a new ficet of submarines, in con-travention of the Versailles Treaty. From Berlin it is learned that Ger-

many, as well as a submarine fleet, is building small destroyers and torpedo boats and a marine base, on the island of Sylt in the North Sea. A detailed programme for the conver-sion of Great Britain into a Soviet state

GATHERING 136 POINTS, 12th. Heavy Regt. won the championship has been issued from Moscow as one of of the Hongkong Area athletic meet- , the major items on the agenda of the forthcoming World Congress of the Coming, the finals of which were held at munist international organisation. the Polo Ground, Kowloon, yesterday. Second place was taken by A strong plea for Anglo-German friend-8th. Heavy Regt., and third by the ship was made by the Consul General

for Germany, Herr Gipperich, at a re-ception given in the German Club tus morning in celebration of the German Gen. A. E. Grasett, presented the National Day, Herr Gipperich, toasting His Majesty King George V. expressed, on behalf of the German community, their sincere thanks for the honour they had been accorded by the attendance at the celebration. "I believe that peaceful work, honestly done for ourselves and for the good of our own country, is the most effective contribution towards preservation of the peace of the world," he said. Three Miles Team Race .- Rajputana

ISTANBUL, Apr. 30 (Reuter) .-The British and French Ambassadors were received by President Inonu yesterday. The Turkish Foreign Boys Race.—Boy Plimer (Royal Scots); Boy Harrington (Middlesex). Minister was present at the talks.

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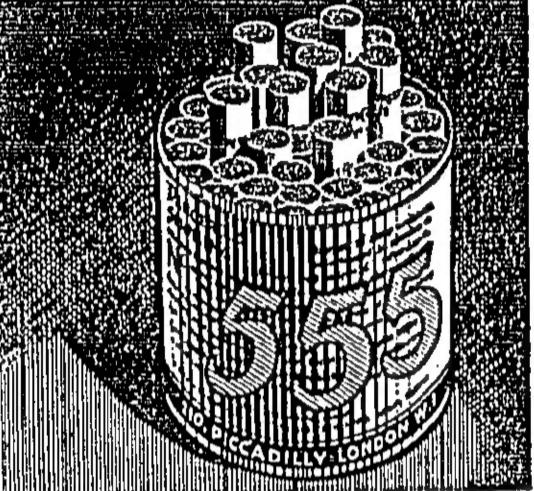
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IT CAN ONLY BE DONE when the Course is empty, or nearly empty. But playing the course backwards or haphazardly provide endless interest and enjoyment. Long holes-really long holes -can be had for the making, and short holesreally short holes-are designed with equal facility.

Very few people were able to go out to the Country Club, Sheungshiu, last week-end, and there were only about a dozen players on the nine-hole course. A foursome in the afternoon set out on this experiment, and a really very enjoyable 18 holes were played.

The longest possible hole was other boys were top men during from the 6th tee to the 8th all. He'll be first in the field for think a little aver 600 variety of their time, but Sammy is over them all. He'll be first in the field for think a little aver 600 variety. tee to the 7th green-about 40 hasn't been able to play his best yards. It would take a mathematician with permutations and turn in scores that will make them combinations to work out all the look like miniature set-ups." I think it runs into hundreds.

on Sunday was from the 7th tee to the 3rd green, cutting across the 6th ly he has made himself the most fairway (that is why the course has consistent long driver the world has to be empty). The player with the ever known. honour had the nomination of the ever known, next hole, but in going first he gave three woods, and make golfing histhe number of the club and the place where he landed. In the two shots will shoot off into the solution of this below the two shots will shoot off into the place where he landed. In the selection of this hole—comparative—ly short—the accepted lay-out of a hole was reversed. There was no rough ground to penalise a duffed tee shot—but there was very broken country to trap the one who failed to pitch on the green.

to pitch on the green. got out of playing a course in this Montresser. "We started out in Montresser. "We started out in Montresser. "We started out in The "pucit" is teed up on a rail threesomes. I was to do the No. 4 about a foot from the ground, and course with two other boys, while is struck by a ten-foot ash pole. future alterations.

mination as the outstanding It made me feel pretty good, (armed with their peculiarly shaped bats) is to stop it, and in doing so golfer of the past decade, has cord. But a few minutes later Snead save a point. joined with Bert Montresser in walked in with a 64. Snead is the man of the future point where he can play his best out" as in baseball. and not so far off. Montresser wait and see. He's by far the has a nation wide reputation in greatest golfing machine the world America for being able to spot has yet seen." a golfer's troubles at a glance. and to him have gone several of THE Swiss had a word for the

starts to win he's not going to win by only two strokes, but by ten."

Shead is you man," says Montresser. "Bobby Jones, Gene Sarntresser. "Bobby Jones, Gene Sarntresser. Walter Hagen and some of the hornuss through the air. It is played for centuries past.

think, a little over 600 yards. "He hasn't reached his peak yet. The shortest was from the 8th Everyone doesn't know it, but Sam

possible variations to a course- According to Montresser, Snead's success lies in his perfect balance. One of the most interesting holes In making his swing he does so with than does anyone else. Consequent-

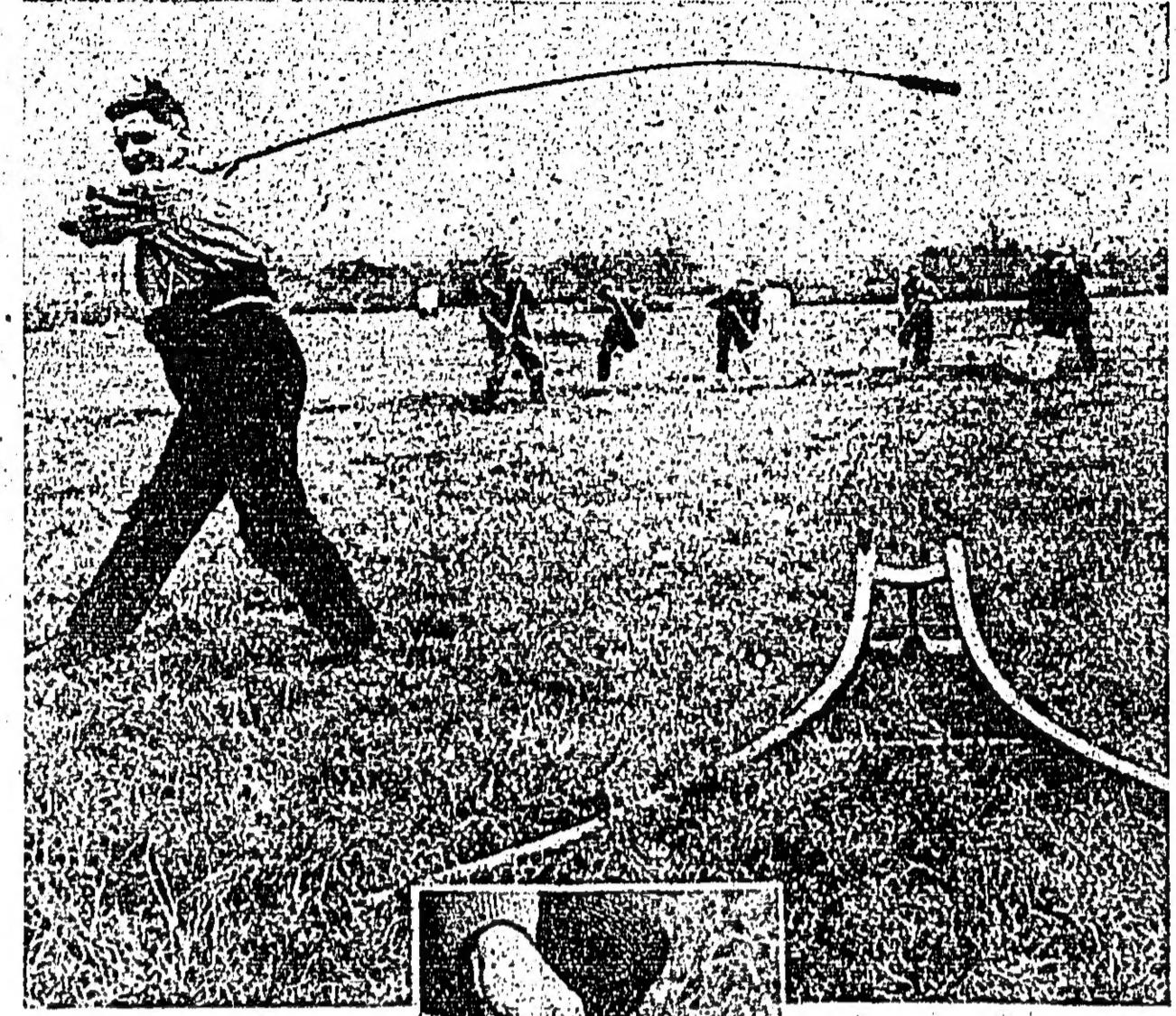
Though Jimmy Thomson will hit

There is an endless variety to be tournament out in Chicago," went on made of leather. Snead and a pair toured No. 1. I is struck by a ten-foot ash pole. must have been on my game that Three hundred yard drives are re-CENE Sarazen, America's no- day, because I came in with a 70, corded, and the object of the fielders

and to him have gone several of the professionals for hints.

ancient game shown in the sembles, the game has grown in picture. It was hornuss—or in popularity since the beginning of the said Sarazen, "but when that man English, hornet. It is a com- nineteenth century until in 1902 a





Swinging into action. The outfield are playing close in for the benefit of the photographer. A sturdy Swiss about to send the hornuss on a 300-

about 21/2 inches in diameter and one inch thick, and though "One time we were playing a previously made of wood is now

voicing the opinion that Sam "When that boy finally gets to the times out of bounds, he is "struck

The hornuss game is generally played in the early autumn when Switzerland's fields have been cut for the last time.

Antedating baseball and golf, the

M. PAGH WINS CLUB SINGLES **CHAMPIONSHIP**

B. C. Fay Defeated By Three Sets To One

M. PAGH GAINED the Hongkong Cricket Club Singles Tennis Championship yesterday beating B. C. Fay by 9-7, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3 in the final. Pagh showed a far better control over his shots than did his opponent, and very deservedly took the

Fay's strongest point was his service, but in all other departments showed an erratic failing. He chose

Open Tennis Singles Final To-day

The final of the Colony Open Tennis Singles Championship between Tsui Waipui, holder, and S. A. Rumjahn will take place this afternoon at the Hongkong Cricket Club Stand Court, commencing at 4,30 p.m.

the baseline game, and by so doing undoubtedly lost a number of points that he might conceivably have gained had he stormed the net follow-

ing service. There was a keen struggle for the first set, Fay had every opportunity of winning. He broke through at the tenth game, and in the succeeding game had two set points but failed with both. Pagh went into the lead, and eventually won the set at 9-7. QUICK SETS

PAGH outplayed his opponent in the second set to win casily by 6-1, but in the third set he either relaxed or lost touch for Fay took the set with a similar score,

The eventual winner took over control again in the fourth set, and though Fay was limping, apparently with an injured foot, Pagh was a worthy winner. Fay strove hard with his handicap, but even had his foot been well it is doubtful whether he could have won the match.

Rifles. Bully-off will be at 4.30 p.m.

A close-up (left) of the hornuss being placed in position on the driving platforin. It appears to have two grooves-one for a left handed

Altered Probables For 2,000 Guineas

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter),-The following alterations have been made to the list of Probables for the Two Thousand Guineas: Through The Mist will be ridden

by Cliff Richards, Bon Accord by Marshall, Lucullus (Bartlam), Baldorroch (Weston), el Morocco (Sibritt), Epilobeum (Jones), Congratulations

Bouillon and Nuit de Noce have no Adias and Black Toni have scratch-

First Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala On May

EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. held their first full-committee swimming meeting yesterday evening when it was decided to hold their first monthly swimming gala on Saturday, May 25.

at 9 p.m. The following events will comprise the programme:

Men members' 50 yards aggregate Lady members' 50 yards aggregate

Mixed Novelty Race-Open.

Men Members' 150 Yards Medley Team race (teams of three).

Lady Members' 50 yards breast stroke Men Members' 50 yards back-stroke Members' Diving (Mixed) -Sealed Men's 200 Yards Invitation free-style relay—Royal Scots, Middlesex Regt., Combined Small Units and Y.M.C.A. Men's 50 Yards breast-stroke handicap. Water-polo—Y.M.C.A. v. Army Champions (R. Corps Signals).

An informal dance will follow the

gala which is expected to take about an hour and three-quarters. Entries will close on May 18, and hand/capping will be done on May 21.
Entrance fee for spectators will be

40 cents, and 30 cents for service-

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Reco Meeting to be held on Saturday, 11th and Monday, 13th May, 1940, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 2nd May,

By Order,

COLONY ATHLETIC MEET TO-MORROW South China Athletic Association Sponsors

ATHLETES IN THE COLONY should be looking forward to Thursday, when the All-Schools and Colony athletic meet will be held under the auspices of the South China Athletic Association, at Caroline Hill.

The meet will be run on three successive days, May 2, 3 and 4. The proceeds will be donated to War Relief funds.

row, Thursday, at 9 a.m., when necessitate heats—the 110 metres the competing schools will parade on the ground.

events will start at 10.30 a.m. after which events open to the Colony will be run.

cided to include a number of open Throwing the Baseball (women).

TWENTY-ONE OPEN EVENTS THERE ARE 21 open contests, but

RACES AT NEWMARKET

LONDON, Apr. 30 (UP).-The first Spring two-year-old Stakes was won to-day by Luminary carrying 8 stone 9 lbs. Lord Derby's Estuary (8 st. 8 lbs) was second, and Mrs. Arthur James's Counter-scarp (8 st. 9 lbs.) was third.

Five ran. The odds respectively were 4/1, 100/30 and 20/1. Distances were a short head and a thort head.

Junior Cricket League Play-off

THE PLAY-OFF for the Junior Cricket League Championship between the Indian Recreation Club and the Police R.C. will take place on the former's ground on Saturday C. C. Pereira, D. C. S. Alves, A. P.

A neutral ground was unavailable

Bowls Fixture Ke-arranged

Contests commence to-mor- lowing to scarcity of entries only two hurdles and 100 metres. Following are the open events, and dates: on the ground.

On the three days, school (heats), 100 Metres (heats), 300 yents will start at 10.30 a.m.

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lay . (women). Colony will be run.

Although not very many entries Metres (finals), 400 Metres, Pole have been received, it has been de- Vault, Shot Put, 100 Metres (women), May. 4.-100 Metres Hurdles (finals), 200 Metres, 1.500 Metres. Broad Jump, Javelin Throw, 400 Metres Relay, 50 Metres (women),

Brond Jump (women), 400 Metres Relay (women). Recreio Bowls Rinks

For Saturday The following rinks - have been chosen to represent the Club de Recreio in their opening Lawn Bowls League matches on Saturday:

"A" v. Craigengower (home) .- L. F. Kavier, F. K. Soures, R. F. Luz and H. A. Alves. L. J. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribelro and F. X. M. Silva. J. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, F. V. V. Ribeiro and C. G. Silva.

"B" v. Hongkong F.C. (home).-Guterres and B. Basto. F. Machado, C. H. Basto, C. A. Lopes and J. J. Basto. C. F. Vas. J. C. Remedios, C. Roza Pereira and J. E. Noronha. Second Division v. Hongkong C.C. (away) .- M. Alarcon, A. F. Noronha.

In view of the above match, the A. M. Rodrigues and O. P. Pereira, Third Division Lawn Bowls fixture J. A. Remedies, P. M. N. da Silva between the Indian R.C. and the jr., C. M. S. Alves and P. Yvanovich. Kowloon F.C. will now take place on F. A. Xavier, A. P. Percira fr., E. M. Remedios and E. Sousa.



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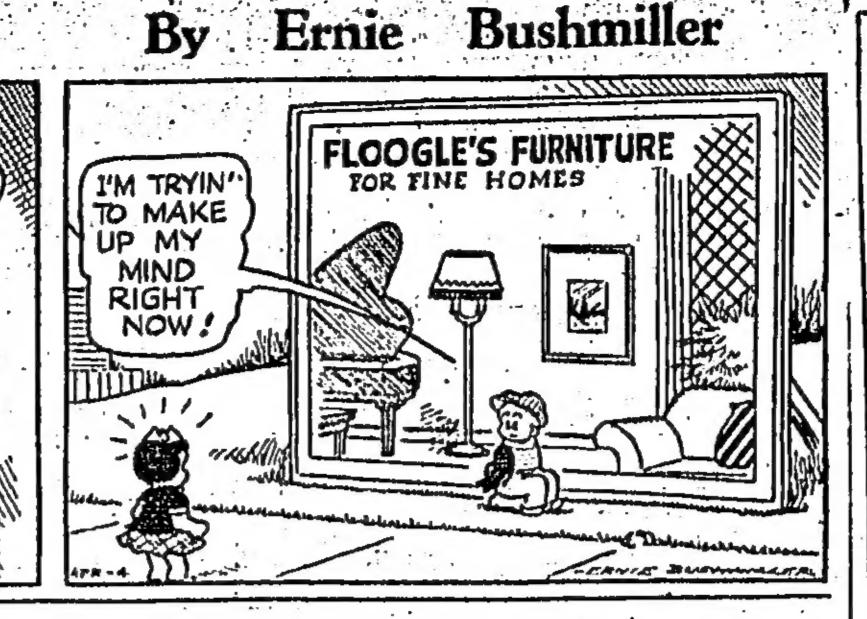
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HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

Couldn't Wage Without Defeat-Trotsky



AUSTRALIAN TROOPS IN PALESTINE,-Men having the first eal on land after disembarkation in Palestine.

FOR THE RESERVISTS

that the outbreak of war would result International Labour Office at Geneva. opportunities. in an exodus of population from Canberra are being proved wrong in a manher which threatens to embarrass the
grip of a matrimonial epidemic. Announcements of engagements and marringes in the last seven months have
broken all records, even in a city in
which the marriage rate was already
high. The Federal Government agree
that it is to see the young people
settling down, but satisfaction is temsettling down, but satisfaction is temnered by dismay at the likelihood of the

O'REILLY'S SUCCESS

SYDNEY.—W. J. O'Reilly's 13 wickets
for 58 runs in the St. George-Cumberland match was an amazing piece of
bowling despite the fact that no rehowling despite the fact that no rehowling despite the fact that no rehowling was an object lesson in accuracy, concealed change of pace, and
curacy, concealed change of pace, and
that it is to see the young people
settling down, but satisfaction is temnered by dismay at the likelihood of the pered by dismay at the likelihood of the necessity for an early drive to attract typists to the public service to fill the vacancies. It may soon be necessary to bring girls from Melbourne and Sydney for this purpose. Moreover, the spate of weddings is accentuating the housing shortage, and those who look ahead foresee the necessity for bigger buildings for the baby health centre and list year's team, with the execution. The hunt costs the master about a list year's team, with the execution. The hunt costs the master about a list year's team, with the execution.

Queensland Turf Club Committee is he-

from a gash in the left wrist, believed to have been self-inflicted with a pocket

Constable Kirkwood said Dulley nppeared before the Licensing Commitmetropolitan race-courses, a bookmaker devotion to duty in the execution of air operations." that amount and before being allowed the racecourse detective. Constable Kirkwood said the Full Committee of the Turf Club refused Dulley's nomination to field and his

licence was revoked. The inquest was closed.

CANTEEN QUESTION MELBOURNE. The men at Torquey military camp drank 7,500 liottles of milk a day on the first five days after the milk bar opened at the camp, and t was reported at the Mothodist Conference, the Installation of milk bars in Victorian camps has cost £300.

The Conference passed a resolution darkness after a recommissance flight commending the Federal Government to the Norwegian coast, He flew for their decision in favour of "dry" blind from Norway. capteens and urged all necessary ac-

ference was disturbed at a report that bursting bombs. all the padres at a certain camp favoured "wet" canteens. The only padres in that camp at the time were two Roman Catholies, two Anglicans, and one re- was born at Bristol. During the last night into ley water of a dock and presenting the Baptist and Congrega- war he was a private in the R.A.M.C., saved two officers from drowning. tional Churches. The action of the n gunner in the R.F.A., and a lieu- In the B.E.F. orders issued at the Soviet Government does not believe Instrumed had been repudiated by the tenant in the R.A.F. leaders of his churches...

EN ZEDS FOR GENEVA

STUDENT (1913) 📑

SOLDIER (1914-18)

DOCTOR (1919 - 1939)

AIR MAN

THE FIRST R.A.F. flying doctor since the war began has just gained his wings.

officer at a fighter command stationed in the south of England. A South African, the Soviet Union would be inevitable. he fought in the last war as East Africa.

After the war he studied medicine sweep away the present Soviet regime."

CANBERRA .-- Those who suggested legation to this year's conference of the training schools has cut down their and remains her vast spaces.

For the seventh time in five years about 1,300,000 men.

Toresee the necessity for bigger buildings for the bulk health centre and more words at the hospitals.

BOOKMAKER'S DEATH

BRISBANE.—Worry over cancellation of his bookmaker's licence by the Queensland Turf Club Committee is his-

death of James Henry Dulley, aged 70, of Wooloowin, whose body was found in long grass at Albion. Evidence to this effect was given by Constable A. V. Kirkwood at the inquest, when it was stated Dulley bled to death from a grash in the left welst, believed In R.A.F. Honours

A FORMER GARDENER and garage worker are in from 548,000 tons in 1917 to 82,000 than had Wilhelm II of carrying a on inquiry into his finances was held. To be allowed to field on the flat at

to field he had to produce his money to approved the following awards: - in 1918 at Montreal.

O'REILLY'S SUCCESS

Flying-Officer Andrew Hood, Mc- home is at Oakhill Road, Torquay.

D.F.M. Flight-Sergt. Bannister.

Sergt. Arthur Terence Maudsley. Sergt, Anthony Paul Reen. One of the decorated men had to return to a strange aerodrome

On another occasion, when his tion to ensure that the camps remained plane crashed, his prompt action The Rev. C. A. Judkins said the Con- saved many lives from the danger of

STARTED IN R.A.M.C. Wing-Commander Cahill, aged 43,

was awarded the A.F.C. for excellent them expert swimmers, displayed ms. AUCKLAND (N.Z.) The New Zea. work at the R.A.F. experimental presence of mind, determination and We may assume that against any among men, if we really meant to do land Government will send a full de- station at Felixstowe.

It was announced that the King has | Flying-Officer McLaren was born

Flight-Sergeant Bannister who Wing-Cdr. Charles Howard Cahill aged 28, joined the R.A.F. as an air-

Bernard Maurice at Fleming Crescent. Leigh-on-Sea, the constal front. was a garage mechanic before joining the R.A.F. as a fitter.

devlis," said his mother to a reporter." Sergeant Maudsley was a gardener before joining the R.A.F. in 1931. His home is at Caton, Lancs.

Two members of the B.E.F., Sergeant W. Tyler, Black Watch and Rifleman E: Coleman, Rifle Brigade, have been awarded the bronze medal and certificate of the Royal Humane Society for gallantry.

A few weeks ago they plunged at time, it was stated: "Sergeant Tyler for a second in the oft-repeated; courage of a high order."

ARMY RED

AFTER HIS WAR of aggression in little Finland, what will Josef Stalin, Dictator of Russia, do next? Scandinavia waits anxiously.

Here, Leor Trotsky, who knows so well the | 開 inner workings of Stalin's mind and Soviet diplomacy, answers the question with another: LANE CRAWFORD'S EXERCISE What can Stalin do next?

war," he says.

By LEON TROTSKY

CAN WE EXPECT that the Soviet Union would come out of a great war without defeat? To this frankly He is senior medical posed question I will answer as frankly:

"If the war should remain only a war the defeat of

"In a technical, economic, and military sense iman infantryman in German perialism is incomparably more strong. If it is not paralysed by revolution in the west, imperialism will

To enumerate in advance all the sphere of military chemistry or factors of the coming dog-fight of factors of the coming dog-fight of the sphere of military bacteriology, these most factors of the coming dog-fight of factors of the nations would be a hopeless task. In the bloody equation of war, there are too many unknown quantities.

There are on the side of the Soviet the armies of the West.

There are on the side of the Soviet Union immense favourable factors, both inherited from the past and be a legitimate doubt. Military

both inherited from the past and be a legitimate doubt. Military Before the war, R.A.F. medical created by the new regime. The ex- industry remains a part of the whole officers were given flying lessons, and perience of intervention during the industry and, although to a lesser more than 20 per cent, passed pilots' civil war proved once more that degree, reflects its inadequacies. tests. Now wartime pressure on Russia's greatest advantage has been

Unlimited Man-Power,

Of The Soviet

Russia's second great advantage is her human reservoir. Having grown almost three million per year, the population of the Soviet Union has apparently now pased 170 million. A were it not for the contradictions single recruiting class comprises of Imperialism the Soviet Union

The strictest sorting, both physical and political, would throw out not more than 400,-000. The reserves, therefore, which may be theoretically estimated at 18 million to 20 million. are practically unlimited.

But Nature and man are only the raw materials of war. The so-called military "potential" depends pri- comparatively. Notwithstanding all marily upon the economic strength of the State. In this sphere the advantages of the Soviet Union by the state of the Soviet Union by the state of the state of the soviet Union by the state of the soviet Union by the state of comparison with the old Russia are

Nevertheless the Soviet Union Army call for thirty to forty-five weakened, but only suppressed, by tunks per kilometre (%ths of a mile) | the lid of Fascism. of the active front. As a result of The war may bring them to the the Great War the navy was reduced surface. Hitler has far less chances

Mighty Air Flect

-In Numbers

In January 1936 Tukhachevsky announced: We are creating a craft apprentice fitter in 1928. His ing our forces primarily upon the development of a submarine fleet." Aged 24, Sergeant Reen who lives an nuxilibry role in the defence of

mightly. The Red Army is product for Peace based on the principle that "He and his friends were all dare- ing in increasing numbers heavy bombing planes for long range action. erime." According to data appearing in the Press, the five-year plan of the Red Army for 1935 contem-

plated sixty-two air regiments

capable of bringing simul-

taneously 5,000 aeroplanes into the line of fire. advancing by leaps and bounds- and conquer another. chemistry. It is no secret that the

entastrophic surprises whatever in it.

Inferior Supplies

To The Red Army

Voroshilov loses no opportunity publicly to remind the in-dustrialists: "We are not always fully satisfied with the quality of the products which you supply to the Red Army."

would long ago have disappeared from the scene. The diplomatic and military agreements of the Soviet Union are based in part upon them.

Diplomatic agreements, as a German Chancellor with some reason once remarked, are only "scraps of paper." It is nowhere written that they must survivo even up to the outbreak of war. Social regimes must be estimated The very possibility of a rule of the Nazis over the German people was created by the unbearable tenseness of social antagonisms in Gerstill remains a backwar country. many. These antagonisms have not The mobilisation plans of the Red been removed, and not even

MUST BE MADE A CRIME"

-Lord Cecil

"AFTER the war we must recons-But the air fleet has advanced truct an international organisation

> So declared Lord Cecil in a broadeast talk on the B.B.C. Home Service. A European United States was the goal we could reach if we were really seeking peace, he said.

We were faced with a series of aggressions by different countries Aviation is closely bound up with based on the claim that, one nation a branch of industry, almost non- had the absolute right for any reason existent in Tsarist Russia, but lately that seemed good /p it to make war

The doctrine of "My country, right or wrong" was indefensible. There was no overwhelming diffi-In the 1939 New Year honours he and Rifleman Coleman, neither of "prohibition" of the use of polson culty in providing machinery which would secure law among nations as







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Women Who Put Winter Sports Before Having Babies

Unbelievable Scenes Our Consulting Rooms, Says Horder

WHEN women who put going to winter sports before having children go to see their doctors "some of the scenes in our consulting rooms are unbelievable," said Lord Horder, the King's physician, recently.

He was speaking to the Eugenic Society in London, after Mrs. Dorothy Thurtle, who was the minority of one on the inter-departmental committee on abortion, had said:

"A woman who wants to go winter sporting, or who finds that a pregnancy would interfere with her activities during the season, has no difficulty in persuading certain medical men to perform a suitable operation at

a price." She added: "The working woman, on the other hand, whose condition might call for such an operation, has the greatest difficulty in getting it." Each Case Treated

On its Merits

Lord Horder told the meeting: "I un familiar with those ladies who want to go to Switzerland for winter sports

"Speaking for myself and for my fellow-practitioners in medicine. on its merits. "The reasons which are adduced by women are so numerous and so

crivial that they spoil their cases before they finish. "The Bourne case made it perfeetly clear, and case law has it. that 1 doctor has a free hand to consider other aspects than the mere question whether a pregnant woman wil die if she is not given the facility

of abortion. "It has been laid down that the rope and stopped, doctor may take into account not merely the question of life and death in deciding whether he shall relieve a woman of her pregnancy.

Doctors Put In

The Pillory

Bourne case, a doctor gets pilloried, recein letter of thanks. He is holder rough." and maybe muleted, and so much aepends upon whether he has a judge who really knows what the position is, and whether he has colleagues who will come forward and waste a day or two to give him sup-

"It would be good if we could not get these archaic laws off the Statule Book so that we could have really a free hand to carry out what the case aw gives us permission to do, what is really in the patient's interest and what, I understand, public opinion would welcome."

[Mr. Aleck William Bourne; an eminent gynaecologist and obstetrician, was charged at the Old Bailey with unlawfully using an instrument with intent to procure the miscarriage of a girl aged 14. He was found not guilty and was acquitted. The girl had been criminally as-

"CODE" ALLEGATION Chinese Charged Under Defence Regulations

Mak King-wan, 51, Stock Exchange broker, was charged before Mr. Edwards at the Central Magistracy

yesterday with committing a breach of Defence Regulations:

He was alleged to have had in his possession two note-books containing English and Chinese characters which could be utilized for secretly conveying, receiving or recording in-formation, contrary to the Regula-

He was remanded for a week, on ball of \$200.

LATE NEWS

COXSWAIN ROBERT CROSS, of the Humber, has won the first lifeboat V.C. of this war. He has been SHE HAD THAT MYSTERIOUS THING CALLED awarded the Royal National Lifeboat Institution's gold GLAMOUR - - - EVEN THOUGH SHE MADE must say that each case is treated medal for conspicuous gallantry—the rescue on February 12 of nine men of the Grimsby trawler St. Gurth.

The St. Gurth went ashore in a gale and seas were breaking right over her; it was pitch dark and snowing of three Silver Medals and the Bronze Medal.

The lifebont's crew was two! Thirty-four years ago he joined the short owing to illness, their permanent staff of the Lifeboat Instivessel was damaged and one of the propellers was fouled. by a Point, where they still are.

above water.

tution and he and his bride went to live at the isolated station on Spurn They Don't Feel Lonely Heavy seas continually knocked the The little community at Spurn is men down, and the motor mechanic, miles from the nearest village: "We

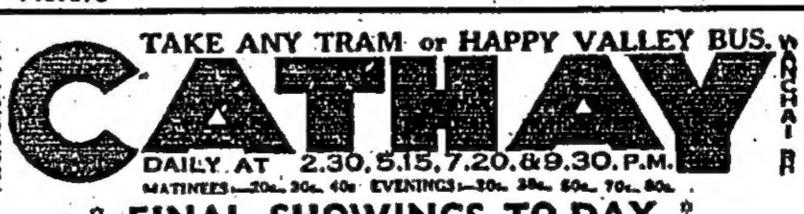
standing at his engine controls in the don't feel the loneliness," Coxswaln cockpit, was just able to keep his chin | Cross said. "We take our regular watches night and day, and now and Humber lifeboat has rescued 180 again I have a day's outing in Hull." lives since the outbreak of war, and Of the feat which has earned him in these six months Coxswain Cross the "V.C." of lifeboatmen, he would "But we do ask for cover because has also won the Institution's Silver only say: "It was just part of our every now and then, as in the Medal, its thanks on vellum and a job although I admit it was pretty

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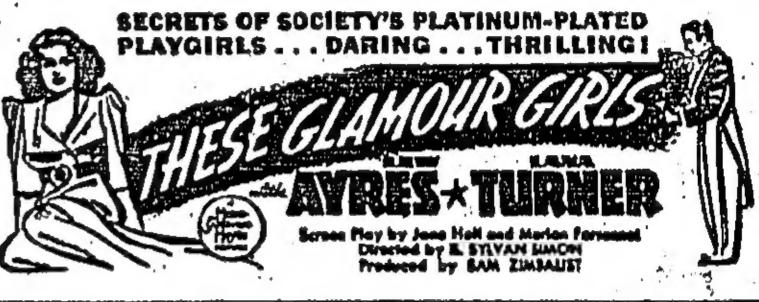
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Hospita Ship Bombed

Brutal Warfare By Nazi Planes

LONDON, Apr. (Reuter). — A Norwegian | telegraph agency reports the bombing of two Norwegian hospital ships by Nazi planes, north of Ber-

On one ship, five people including a doctor were killed when a bomb struck the vessel. Many others were wounded whilst the others suffered no casual-

The larger ship had just landed 90 wounded. The chief doctor says that there were about 30 people on board his ship. They had been on their course for about an hour when five German planes came towards them and dropped bombs without success.

Three Attacks Made

The German planes could not have failed to see the large red crosses on the ship which was painted white in the usual manner. However, the Germans returned

and dropped more bombs. The ship kept to its course.

The bombers returned for a third time at a very low height. This time a bomb hit the ship. Every bit of glass on board was

Two men on either side of the chief doctor were killed outright while many were wounded.

Ship Runs Aground

The ship ran aground. Escaping ashore everyone cowered behind rocks for over an hour while the Germans machine gunned them.

They kept calm. The doctor reveals that a wounded German officer in a Norwegian hospital had himself confirmed with the German authorities by telegram that both ships were being used for red cross work

"Any German allegation to the contrary, therefore, can be refuted by one of Germany's own officers who knows from his own experience that the Norwegian Red Cross makes no distinction between a wounded German and a wounded Norwegian. The Red Cross party is not dis-

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SCUTTLE FROM S. NORWAY

Remarkable Speech By Liberal Leader

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter). —Sir. Archibald Sinclair, Leader of the Liberal Opposition, made a speech in Edinburgh to-day. He declared that unless the Government decided on a vigorous and determined action in Norway the neutrals would rush to climb on the German band waggon.

He stresped that we must now scuttle from south Norway and settle down at Narvik.

in the fog of war but the British Navy won glory and the Air Force won striking successes against the more powerful German forces.

Evacuation Justifiable

evacuate southern Norway only be justifiable if the military leaders thought the situation was beyond repair.

Sir Archibald appealed to the neutrals, particularly to Belgium, to face the facts.

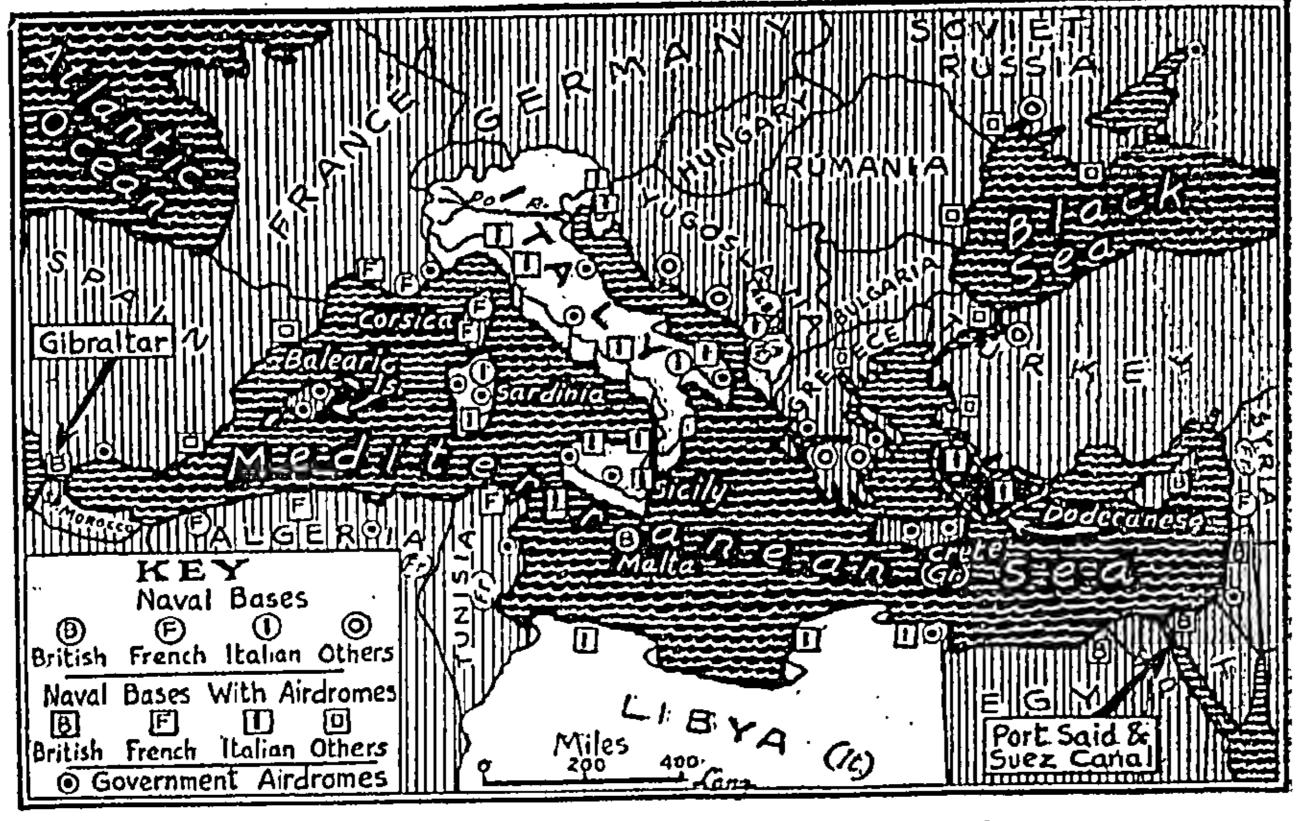
By postponing even preparatory staff conversations till they became victims of German aggression the neutrals made it impossible for Britain to save them from invasion.

Sir Archibald said that Norway never asked for our help and allowed no arrangements to be made between the staffs of the Army forces of the two countries until Germany was already in occupation of all the principal Norwegian ports and centres of mobilisation.

Regarding Belgium, Sir Archi- | activity of contact units. bald said that her one hope of preserving her territory was to take | continues the communique. concerted measures with the British and French: General Staffs before enemy detachments but any German advance was made.

BRITISH SHIPPING DIVERTED

WEDNESDAY, MAY



ITALY AND THE MEDITERRANEAN

Military and naval strategy in the Mediterranean becomes a focus of interest as Britain orders. shipping to divert to the Cape route.

Allied Forces In Precarious Position

Fierce Allied Resistance

BPL .. TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

tween the Nazi forces besieged in

Trondheim and those operating north-

heim garrison from dependence o

DNB admits that the resistance by

"The English threw their regiments

Railway Still Controlled

BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Despite the extravogant Nazi claims,

FJAEILNESS, Apr. 30 (UP).-

Allied troops, together with artil-

The French forces are centred at

addition to protecting themselves

from the German attack, the Allies

intend to launch, a massive attack on

Trondhelm itself, thus frustrating any

German attempt to contact the troops

Rushing Up Artillery

loading heavy artillery, mechanised

units and other weapons of the most

The Allies are reported to be un-

Newworlde military nuthorities ad-

mit that a large number of German

PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

at present isolated in that city.

Expert opinion indicates that,

attack from the south.

Hjerklan.

the British and Norwegian forces is

ments and supplies, it is also

words from Oslo.

"flered and stubborn."

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, April 30 (UP).—Military experts are Balbo's newspaper, "Corrière Padano," speculating on the prospects of the Allied forces making a successful "last stand" in central Norway in order to defend their positions south of Trondheim.

at Narvik and Steinkjer.

The difficult terrain makes it hard to judge the German strength in Gudsbrand Valley, and Allied reinforcements might

BERLIN, April 30 (UP),--DNB submarine, are trapped. claims to-day that, in twenty days, German troops in Norway have succeeded in covering a distance equal ***************** to that between Berlin and Nuremberg (near the French frontler). Independent The report points out the importance of effecting a junction be-

Holland Reiterates Determination

Policy

GERMAN NAVAL

UNITS TRAPPED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

(UP). — British warships

are reported to be constantly

bombarding Agdens Fort at

the entrance to the Trond-

heim Fjord, where a German

force, said to be composed

of three destroyers and a

FJAELNESS, Apr. 30

AMSTERDAM, Apr. 30, (Reuter). prime military importance because -Holland's determination to pursue of its effect in nullifying the Allied an independent policy was stressed plan to advance on Trondheim from by the Prime Minister, Jonkheer de Namsos in the south and from Dom-Geer, in a speech to the Knights of bans in the north, thus destroying the the Military Order of William I at corner-stone of German operations in The Hague to-day on the occasion of central Norway. the 125th anniversary of the founding of the Order.

An Oasis Of Peace

He said: "Our country threatens forward. They utilised natural ad-The battles in Norway were lost no one and will ally itself with no vantages for defence and destroyed one. It wishes to be an oasis of bridges. But our troops pushed them peace amid the horrors sweeping the back mexorably while our air force world, but on the borders of this destroyed their communications in the onsis stand men who, in the Knights rear," the report claimed. of the Military Order of William, have a shining example of what their duty will be in the hour of danger and who will not be disloyal to that;

Meanwhile, Holland's Nazi leader, high Norwegian authorities maintain Anton Mussert, has caused a storm that the Allies still control the railof protest in the Dutch papers by an interview he gave to an American lery units, are assembling along the radio commentator in which he is entire railway to repel any German stated to have declared that in the event of an invasion of Holland by the Germans, the Dutch Nazls would not intervene on either side.

Western Front

PARIS, Apr. 30 (Reuter),-An official communique issued to-day states that there has been local

Our patrols took some prisoners, modern type in this sector. Two local attacks were made by

If they withdraw, it is assumed that they will concentrate

easily turn the tide of battle.

NAZIS TRAPPED AT NARVIK

Allied Encircling Plan Complete

In addition to freeing the Trond-STOCKHOLM, Apr. 30 (Reuwater borne and air borne reinforceter).—The Allied plan to arrange a cone-shaped encirclement of the Germans in the Narvik sector has now been completed. according to the Riksgransen correspondent of the "Afton

> The correspondent adds that according to reliable information, the Germans have given up their posttions on the heights around Narvik and are now entrenched on the shore with machine-guns intended to prevent the landings of troops.

Heavy Guns Silenced

The British Navy is stated to have silenced all heavier guns, which the Germans possessed.

Namsos was bombed by the Ger- 5.30 p.m. mans séven times in 14 hours yesterday, according to the "Afton Bladel's" correspondent in North Trondelag. He says that the Germans almed at landing places and odds that A.A. guns and fighter planes took toll of German bombers, but these are so plentiful that the Germans apparently do not heed losses.

BRITISH PLANE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

British plane was forced to land at will be an advantage to Japan.

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LONDON, APRIL 30 (UP).—CERTAIN PRECAUTIONS HAVE REGARDING BEEN ADOPTED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT BRITISH SHIPPING WHICH WOULD NORMALLY USE THE MEDI-TERRANEAN ROUTE.

- It is authoritatively learned that these precautions have been adopted. in view of recent Italian pronouncements.

As a result, British ships normally traversing the Mediterranean have been ordered to take the Cape route. This affects shipping to and from India and the Far East.

DIVERSION TO CAPETOWN

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter).—It is authoritatively announced that recent pronouncements by responsible Italians have necessitated the British Government taking certain precautions regarding. British shipping which would normally pass through the Mediterranean.

The British Government hope that circumstances: will permit the cancellation of the precautions in the near future.

Italy And Hungary SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

No details are at present available regarding the precautions, but "Reuter" understands that they involve a diversion, to some extent, of British shipping via Cape Town instead of via

ROME, Apr. 30 (UP).-General announces that "economic conversations" are taking place between Italy and Hungary.

. The paper added that it foresees an Italian delegation proceeding to Budapest soon.

Germany And Yugo-Slavia SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BELGRADE, Apr. 30 (UP) .-

Doctor Clodlus, the German economic trade expert, arrived here this morning and had his first meeting with the Yugo-Slavian Minister of Commerce, Doctor Andres. They discussed the difficulties

trade relations between Germany and Yugo-Slavia, especially the reduction of Yugo-Slav food exports to Ger-

Also they discussed the next meeting at Belgrade on May 10 when a permanent Yugo - Slavian - German-Economic Committee will be formed.

Death Of Mrs. L. J. Churn

H.K. Resident Passes Away This Morning

The death took place at her residence, 53 Conduit Road, this morning of Mrs. Lena. Johnford Churn, nature of a general discussion and wife of Mr. S. M. Churn of the further discussion will be held during Union Trading Company.

In addition to Mr. Churn, four daughters, Molly, Mabel, Evelyn, and Vivienne, and two sons, Edwin and Samuel, are left to mourn their loss. The funeral will take place tomorrow, passing the Monument at suffering from a slight attack of in-

BIG NAVAL **ACTION** REPORTED

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 30; (Router).-According to the "Gothenburg Post" a big naval action is believed to have taken place yesterday.

From 3 p.m. onwards flashes of heavy gunfire were seen south of Lysekill on the Swedish coast facing the Skagger Rak.

Towards 10 p.m. the firing increased and the fighting appeared to be moving southwards...

ANGLO-EIRE TRADE TALK Princess

Mr. Eden Presides At First Meeting

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter). _Mr. Anthony Eden presided at the first meeting of British and Irish Ministers who are discussing the trade question.

meeting included Mr. Leslie Burgin, Minister of Supply; Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, Minister of Agriculture; Lord Woolton, Minister of Food and Mr. R. S. Hudson, Minister of Shipping.

The first meeting was in the nature of a general discussion and the next few days.

PARIS, Apr. 30 (Reuter).-M.

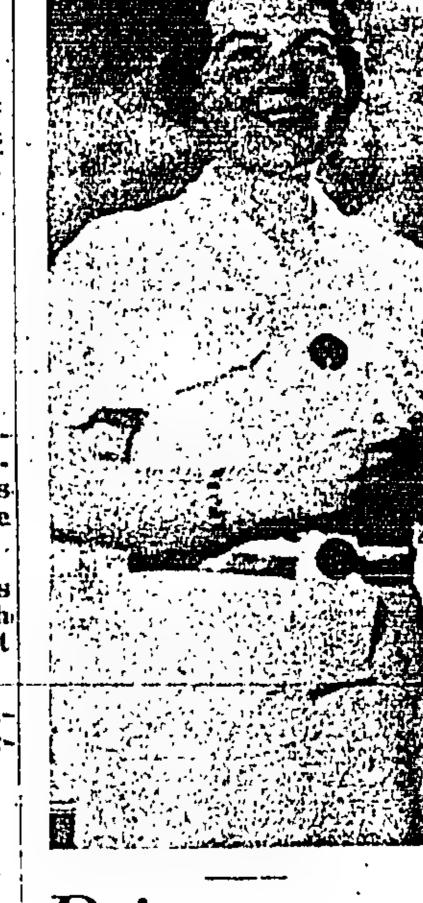
Paul Reynaud, the new Premier, is

Victory In

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, April 80. (UP).—In his Orders for the Day, Hitler said to-day: "The inexorable advance of the German troops in Norway to-day established land connections between Oslo and Trondheim.

The "Deutsche Allgemein Zeitung" | "A German victory will divert BRUSSELS, April 80, (UP).-A in an editorial, says: "Our victory America from the policy of keeping . a tight rein on Japan." the Evere airfield near, Brussels "The unwritten division of oceans The paper claims that the United between the United States and States has a secret agreement with It lost its way in a heavy thunder-Britain will be badly undermined by Britain to protect Singapore and a British defeat in Norway.



Juliana's SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

THE HAGUE, April 30 (UP).. —Safely behind many strong The British Ministers present at the lines of defence, a fully-prepared inundation _ystem and a coastline manned by half a million troops, people throughout the Netherlands to-day celebrated the 31st birthday of the Crown Princess, Princess Juliana. All the schools had holidays, and 1 the majority of the people are voluntautter elicatered and nor and wearing

orange-coloured bouquets.cess Juliana's popularity has always been immense among the. of the Netherlands.

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FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

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Hon. General Secretary, The H.K.S.P.C., Old City Hall. The Inspector, 49, Pokfulam Road, 1st floor.

The Inspector, 82 Stone Nullah Lane, 2nd, Floor. The Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi St., Kowloon. The Inspector, 52, Argyle St Kawloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

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OUTWARD MAIL TIMES Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after · 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

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OUTWARD MAILS Wednesday, May L

Bangkok12.30 p.m. Straits, Ceylon, India, Mombasa, Belra, Lourenco-Marques, East and South Africa1.30 p.m. Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Direct Service"-due Airways Parls, 9th May. K. P. O.

Reg., May 1, 5.00 p.m. Ord.,May 1, 5.30 p.m. G. P. O. Reg., May 1, 5.00 p.m. Ord.,May 1, 7.00 p.m. Amoy and Japan 7 p.m. Straits and London via Long-Sea-Route-due London, 11th June G.P.O. and K.P.O. . Reg. May 2, 9.45 a.m.

Thursday, May 2 Swatow 1 p.m. Manila, Salgon, Bangkok, Mauritius, Accounts for the year ended on the Marques, and South Africa

Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Suez and London Parcels-due London, 14th June. . K.P.O.

Friday, May 3

Parcels only for Tientsin, 12,30 p.m.

G.P.O. Reg. May 3, 5 p.m.

Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zenland vin Brisbane—due Brisbane, 20th May. G.P.O. & R.P.O.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders

The Fifty-Ninth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1940, nt Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 8th May to the 22nd May, 1940, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Agents. Hongkong, 1st May, 1940.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

Tennis Tournament

Matches have been rearranged

na follows:-OPEN SINGLES FINAL Wednesday, 1st May. OPEN DOUBLES FINAL Friday, 3rd May.

Play commences 4.30 p.m. sharp each day.

Booking for Stand Seats now open at Moutries.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 2rd MAY, 1940 at 11.00 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the of the Narrow. Statements of Account to 31st December, 1939, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 17th APRIL to 3rd MAY both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, A. W. HUGHES, General Manager

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1940.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General_Meeting_of_the_Company. will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 13th June inclusive. By order of the Board.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD. General Managers. Hongkong, 16th April, 1940.

HONGKONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders of the Hongkong Engineering & Construction Company, Limited, will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Sir Elly Kadoorle & Sons, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 1st May, 1940, at 12 o'clock Directors and a Statement of Reunion, Madagascar, Lourenco- 31st December, 1939, and electing Saigon.

3.30 p.m. Directors and Auditors. The Transfer Books of the Com-Manila 7 p.m. pany will be closed from the 22nd April to the 1st May, 1940, both Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, B. ALVES,

Hongkong, 15th April, 1940.

THE courting couples of Norwich | Consignees must have a Revenue will no longer be able to meet. Officer in attendance when ony dutiunder the famous old chestnut tree able goods are examined by the Com-! in Chapel Field Gardens.

The 150-year-old chestnut is to No Fire Insurance will be effected

A. Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO The Bowen Road and Plantation Itoad Stations of the Peak Tramway were opened for passengers to-day. The former

station is particularly convenient for the

Ladies' Tennis Club and Magazine Gap. Work on the Manchester Ship Canal Is progressing so rapidly that there is good prospect of its being finished by the end

The longest railway in the world will be the St. Petersburg-Ural-Tromsk-Irkutsk-Vladivostock line running through Siberia from west to east. It is said and with reason, that this gigantic trunk line will be completed in 1891.

Queen Victoria has begun at Aix-les-Bains the usual treatment for requiretism. She is taking baths regularly, and spends an hour every day swathed in flunnel bandages, with a towel tied round her head. Those who have seen her reclining on her bed after a bath, wrapped up to her chin and looking thoroughly uncomfortable, find it hard to realise she is the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India.

The King of the Belgians is here raising money for his pet canni scheme, to this was originally suggested by Mr. August Belmont when he was Minister to Belglum

25 YEARS AGO May 1, 1915. Among those killed in the Dardanelles tions. are Fleet Surgeon Forrester, Commander

Prentis, Licutenant Maxwell Lefroy, Sub Lieut, Jones-Parry of the Navat Reserve. One man was killed and eight wounded. A telegram from Volos states that further contingent of Australians dis-

embarked at Gailipoli yesterday and im-mediately installed batteries.

The Germans fired 500 incendiary shells at Itheims, many fires broke out but were rapidly extinguished. It has been announced to the public

that in a single day respirators were sup-piled to the whole army. (Three days earlier, the Germans had used polson gas for the first time.-Ed.). There have been great rejoicings

Australasia with regard to the Imperial Government's congratulations upon the gamantry and achievements of the Australlans and New Zealanders at the Dardanciles. There was a spontaneous demonstration in the grounds of Parliament House at Wellington, N.Z. Patriotic speeches were made by the Premier, and the Mayor, and cheers were given for the King, "Our Boys" and for those of the other Dominions; and the National Anthem, "Rule Britannia" and "Tippernry" were sung.

Reuter's correspondent at Athens states that the Allies successfully continued their operations yesterday at Suvia Bay, on the Aegean Sea, somewhat northward

The Forces landed at Enos have advanced 20 miles and occupied several villages. Eight thousand Turks were captured on the Plain of Troy.

Enemy aircraft dropped incendiary bombs at Ipswich and Whitton this morning. Three houses were burned. It is unknown whether there were any casualties. Aircraft dropped bombs and set fire to three houses in Bury St. Edmunds. 10 YEARS AGO

May 1, 1930. The League of Nations Committee on Arbitration and Security to-day discussed the question of facilities to be granted to nircraft used by the League to ensure swift communication in the event of a threat of war. The German delegate, Herr Goeppert remarked that the League should not have its own aircraft but should use machines placed at its disposal by the

various Governments. 5 YEARS AGO May 1, 1935. Newspapers to-day reported that the British Government to-morrow would send a protest to Berlin with respect to Germany's announced intention of building a new fleet of submarines, in con-travention of the Versailles Treaty,
From Berlin it is learned that Ger-many, as well as a submarine fleet, is building small destroyers and torpedo boats and a marine base, on the island

of Sylt in the North Sea. A detailed programme for the conversion of Great Britain into a Soviet state has been issued from Moscow as one of the major items on the agenda of the furthcoming World Congress of the Communist international organisation.

A strong plea for Anglo-German friend-ship was made by the Consul General for Germany, Herr Gipperich, at a remorning in celebration of the German National Day, Herr Gipperien, toasting lis Majesty King George V, expressed, on behalf of the German community, their sincere thanks for the honour they had been seconded by the attendance at "I believe that peaceful work, honestly done for ourselves and for the good of our own country, is the most effective contribution towards preservation of the peace of the world," he said.

LONDON, Apr. 30, (British Wireless).—It is authoritatively stated; that no British officer or soldier has crossed the frontler, into Sweden in the course of the present empaign in Norway,

LONDON, Apr. 30, (British Wireless) .- A small party of Press representatives are awaiting to go to the Norwegian front at short notice. More will follow,

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter- road. 12.30, Billy Russell (Comedian) in "On Behalf of the Working Classes." An actual Theatre recording. 12.44. Gerry Moore (Plane) and

His Rhythm in Dance Music,

1.00. Local Time Signal and Wea-1.03. Stunrt Robertson (Barlione) and the London Palladium Orchestra. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announce-

ments. vester and His Ballroom Orchestra. have good positions along the rail-Close down, Beethoven - Concerto in D

London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli, 6.46. Closing local Stock Quota- frontier. Songs by Herbert Groh Germans yesterday launched a strong

7.00. The New Mayfair Orchestra. London Relay-The News. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03. Ambroso and IIIs Orchestra in Dance Music.

8.30. Marcel Palotti at the Organ. Magle Chimes-Intermezzo (Rust); Whispering of the Flowers (Franz v. Blon) . . . with Hawalian Guitar. Feramors-Dance of the Brides of Kashmir (Rubinstein).

8.40. Two Grieg Songs by Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano). A Swan, Op. 25, No. 2; In The Boat, Op. 60, No. 3 with Piano accomp, by Edwin McArthur. 8.47. Grieg-Concerto in A Minor,

Wilhelm Backhaus (Pluno) and the New Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli. 9.15. London Relay - News Summary,

"The Voice of the Nazi"-4 Talk recorded by Professor W. A. 9.45. Variety with Patricia Ross. borough, Frank Luther, Fred Astaire

and Others. 10.30 Dance Music. London Relay-"Matters of Moment." Talk by Sir John Simon, Chan-

cellor of Exchequer.

11.15 Close down.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning. BANKS

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Kallan s/-20/4½ n.

Macao Electrics \$.........201/2 n.

Sandakan Lights \$......1114 n.

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MILAN, Apr. 30 (Reuter).-The

celebrated operatic dancer, Rosina.

Galli, has died, aged 40.

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> ed by the Company's Surveyor Messrs:-Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10 n.m. on Wednesday, 1st May, 1940.

CENTRAL NORWAY

FROM PAGE ONE troops are concentrated between Tynset and Roeros but, from a

military viewpoint, the position is of

small importance. The highway between Storen and Radio Programme Broadcast by Rocros is too narrow to permit the passage of large trucks or mechanised units, and the movement of heavy and 8-11.15 p.m. on 9.52 m.c's. per supplies is impossible owing to destroyed bridges and tunnels and the dynamiting of strategical parts of the

Expert ski troops may be able to reuch Trondhelm from Storen, but no major German force can break

through. Fighting around Snaasavt, which is north-east of Steinjker, is confined to skirmishes between ski -patrols, ac-cording to the frontier correspondent

of the "Dagens Nyheter," Norwegians Dig In The correspondent quotes the

Norwegian commander as stating that the Norwegians are dug in on 1.45, Dance Music by Victor Sil- the cast shore of the lake, and also way from Steinkjer to Grong. The French troops are reported to

be holding the line on the other side · Fritz Kreisler (Violin) and The of the lake. Norwegian troops are protecting the flank extending to the Swedish

> but unsuccessful attack on Tangen. Indomitable Courage LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter).-The War Office announces that, in the Dombaas area the British are fighting

with indomitable courage and have resisted any further advance by the North of Steinkjer, British troops again proved their superiority in patrol work, inflicting heavy ensualties on the enemy.

along the coast of Norway. British Reinforcements Land SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, Apr. 30 (UP).-Military circles in Berlin are claiming that the German occupation of Dombans and Opdal, which they say occurred "unexpectedly and quickly," although the Allied Command denies their capture, renders the English position at Gudbrand Valley and Andalsnes

Fresh landings have taken place

"absolutely hopeless." A German High Command communique states that the Germans are now in a position to pour uninterrupted streams of reinforcements and supplies to the north of the British

positions near Steinkjer. In all their reports on the latest military developments on the north- Hjerkin, are in Allied hands. ern front, German quarters emphasise the speed with which the Nazi columns poured along the narrow valleys over very difficult terrain.

Nazis Hold Railway, Claim LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter).-The by the Allies. official Nazi news agency states that Norway that German troops have of itself be big news. taken Dombaas. It is stated that German troops ad-

vanced northward from Otta in the to work on the broken bridges north Gudbrand Valley along the railway of the town. line towards Andalsnes. the main Oslo-Trondheim railway line is now in German hands.

In addition to Dombaas, the state- reinforced while it is said that Germent states, the Germans have cap- man - reinforcements have north-east of Dombaas. No Confirmation

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter.-There is no confirmation in well- to German units in Norway stating informed circles here of the reports that German troops have established

fallen to the enemy. Official Communique LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter).-A

"In Sunday's fighting in the Gud- has been finally crushed. Indo-Chinas D.S............80 n. brand Valley, the enemy attacked Shell (Bearers) s/-75/- n. strongly with the support of tanks tacks were repulsed with heavy

"During the night our troops made | Cross. Docks (rts.) \$....... 0.60 b & sa. a short withdrawal to a position "Air attacks on Andalsnes and Molde continued during the day. "In the Namsos and Narvik areas,

> the situation remains unchanged." Fresh Allied Landings LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter).-Fresh landings of Allied troops are said to have been made south of Trondheim.

This report is still without official onfirmation. However, messages from Stockholm state that landings have been made at Molde Fjord and Sundal Fjord, near

From these two fjords there are good motor roads to the Gudbrand Valley which lend to two small places between Trondheim and Bervillages north and south of Dombans. Other reports speak of reinforce- gen. ments being landed at Namsos, which is north of Trondheim.

the position in the Allied and German positions just north of Steinkjer. Patrols Active A communique issued from this Norwegian troops at Kvikne, 15 miles sector on Monday night spoke of from the railway.

There is no important change

H.K. Ropes \$\$......5.55 n. losses taken, A British raiding party ambushed a from Trondheim are these troops. German detachment and took several Lane Crawfords \$........8.20 b. prisoners. Some of the reinforcements in the

Messages from Stockholm say that in this sector the Allies have strong Lake Snuosa, according to a statement militia, with an officer in charge, positions with ski troops protecting S'hai Cotton Sh. \$...........230 n. the east flank as for as the Swedish

Nazi Claim Doubted mand claimed that the Nazi forces were inflicted on the Germans. moving south from Trondheim had The reason for the sudden German child's rubber hall, linked up with similar forces coming attacks is believed to be the advent Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/- ..4/- n, up from Oslo.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING . T.T. Indla82 44 T.T: U.S.A.211/2 T.T. Batavia40 BUYING 4 in/s L/C London1/3 % 4 m/s D/P1/31/4 4 m/s L/C U.S.A.221/2

MUSLIM LEAGUE PLAN

30 d/s India84

U.S. Cross rate in London 4.021/2

U.S. Cross rate in N.Y. .. 3.50%

New Delhi, Apr. 30. According to the correspondent, the Muslim Lengue's partition scheme as also flew into the cloud and could impracticable and harmful to the not be found again. country's interests generally, and to Muslims particularly, has been unanimously passed by the All-India effectively from the quarter and rear. Independent Muslim conference.

The conference also passed a resolution demanding a constituent smoke came from both its engines. assembly on the lines demanded by Congress in which the Muslim members should determine safeguards for protecting the rights and interests of Muslims.—Reuter.

throw a somewhat different light on

the subject. In the first place this linking of BOMBED communications, if true, has not

been by way of either of the main valleys between Oslo and Trondheim. These two valleys are the Gudbrands and Oster Valleys. A small force has already been re- couraged. As soon as the ship is ported to have left the Oster Valley repaired they will get to work again. to try and cross the heights. They

have come out somewhere between

Dombnas and Storen. But it is said

wegian resistance in the hills. Still Held By Allies

According to the latest and apparently authentic reports both Storen and Dombnas, as well Even if confirmed the German

claim is not as important as it might scem at first. The heads of both main valleys from Oslo are apparently still held

A daring drive by one armoured news has just reached Berlin from column across the hills would not In the Oster valley the Germans captured Rocros on Monday and got

Messages from Stockholm yester-The High Command claims that day said that this repair work had been interrupted.

The Norwegian troops have been

been tured Opdal on the Trondhelm line diverted in the Gudbrands Valley. But Hitler Believes It LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter).-Hit- has caused great indignation throughler has sent an Order of the Day out Norway.

that Dombans and Storen have connection by land between Oslo and Trondheim. Thus the Western Powers' intention to bring Germany to her knees by a belated occupation of Norway

"You have accomplished mighty task which I had to impose on you. I am proud of you. As the of Government Loans, the 4% at \$102 highest mark of my gratitude, award to General von Falkenhorst \$1,510 and \$1,515 helped to "lace" the Knight's Insignia of the Iron the turnover in an otherwise unin-

"I shall also decorate the bravest among you, but the highest reward is the conviction that in the most fateful fight for our nation's existence, you have made a decisive con-

tribution.' Armies in Contact STOCKHOLM, Apr. 30 (Reuter).— The latest German claims hitherto are not confirmed by independent Swedish desputches; but it is known that contact between the Allies and Germans has been made at various points along the Domboas-Stoeren

Reports reaching here state that

the Allies, are strongly reinforcing

troops along the railway, and south

of Dombnas these reinforcements

Railway.

were brought from fresh landing Fighting was reported early to-day at Hjerkinn, where a German mechanised detachment has come down from the mountains after pushing across a difficult snowbound road. A second detachment, which left

. It is noted here that the German Enemy patrols were repulsed with troops which are claimed by the Ger- | Stories of I.R.A. activities' flashed losses and several prisoners were man High Command to have made through her mind bomb." contact near Stopen with the forces she thought, and ran from the On Steinkjar Front

Tynset, is reported to be still held by

On the Steinkjer front, German troops, without awaiting reinforcements from the south, made violent surprise attacks against the French and Norwegian lines on both sides of and presently up dashed a squad of by Norwegian Headquarters to the They carried fire-fighting equipment. correspondent of the "Allehanda." These onslaughts, supported by heavy organ, and peered into the corner. artillery and planes, were driven back Then, smothering laughter, they hur-LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter) - after severe fighting in which, the ried out to where they could laugh

of warmer weather, which will soon | ISTANBUL, Apr. 30 (Reuter).— Reports from the Swedish border on the streams threaten floods.

Nazis Meet Their Match

Many Successes By R.A.F. Machines

LONDON, Apr. 80 (British Wireless).—During the last 24 hours formations of R.A.F. Constal Command aircraft on patrol along the Norwegian coast report a series of encounters with enemy bombers.

One small flight of Blenheims over Andalsnes gave chase to a Junkers 88 which accelerated to top appeal and took refuge in the clouds ? Avolding action of this kind was also resorted to by two Heinkel 111's

which the Blenhelms intercepted and attacked from astern. 1 . . Had Rough Encounter The Blenhelms* next observed a Messerschmitt 110 climbing out of the cloud and prepared to meet it. The

Nazi fighter had a rough encounter

and was last seen 'spiralling' down in Two other Coastal Command airernft saw a Heinkel'111 flying dead across their track. They got on its tall and pursued it for ien minutes A resolution characterising the with sustained fire. This Heinkel

> Fled In Smoke Another Junkers 88 was attacked Its tail gun was put out of action and as it fled great plumes of black The German was losing height

rapidly as it made off. Entering a fjord further south. Coastol Command aircraft met another Junker 88 which turned and escaped in the clouds over the hills behind the fjord.

HOSPITAL SHIP

FROM PAGE ONE

Ruthless Bombing Confirmed NORWAY, Apr. 30 (Reuter).-A Norwegian telegraph agency, replying that this force has met with Nor- to a German radio statement regarding the bombing of the Norwegian hospital ship Brand IV, says that the Foreign Office has confirmed all reports of "the ruthless bombing." The agency says that the reports have also been confirmed by the Mayor at Aslesund where the hospital ship has arrived with dead and

> An inquiry will be held at Aalesund to-day. The agency declares that the bembing was witnessed by many persons and pictures were taken which will prove the correctness of the ac-

injured passengers.

Norway Indignant It says that the reports are also confirmed by an official statement sent to the Norwegian Government by the organiser of sea transport for the wounded in the district.

berg who is internationally known as a cancer specialist. His name alone would be sufficient to guarantee the correctness of these reports. The agency adds that the bombing

The organiser is Professor Krey-

STOCK MARKET

REPORT Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: Quite a number of Dock Rights were absorbed at \$0.60 fairish lines I and 31/4% at \$97 and H.K. Banks at

teresting market. H.K. Banks \$1,505 Bank of East Asia \$74 Unions Insurances \$490 Docks Rts. \$6.60 Providents \$41/4 Hotels \$4.35 Realtics \$4.40 Telephones (New) \$10 Lane Crawfords \$8.10 Wm. Powell \$1 Entertainments \$7.15

Docks Cum. Rts. \$22

Providents \$4.35

Electrics \$051/4

Hotels \$41/2

H.K. Banks \$1,519/16 Docks Rts. \$6.60 Watsons \$9.10 H.K. Govt. 4% Loan \$102 H.K. Govt. 31/2% Loan \$97.

She Found Bouncing Bomb On Church Mrs. Wells, organist at Uckfield (Sussex) · Catholic Church was startled when she saw a round object in a corner near the organ.

church. She looked up and down the road. A short distance away was a soldier, so she ran to him.

The soldier acted quickly. He telephoned his commanding officer, Coutiously they approached the

For Mrs. Wells's "bomb" was a

London sources however, point out make the roads very difficult for The British and Frénch Ambassadors that so far this has not yet been con- mechanised troops. The 'roads are were received by President's Inonu turning into slush while loosening ice yesterday. The d Turkish: h Foreign Minister was present at the talks.

THE OLD

WOULDIN A CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY O TAME

SIR PERCY NOBLE

capacity he had to prepare plans

of operations in case of war for

The Hongkong command called

In Sir Percy Noble it got him.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

Sittle Street

"If anybody calls, tell 'em we'll send something on account

Deauty

TROM the point of view of beauty treatments, the woman with a

STAND EASY

to from. In fact, except for very heavy things you can sit down, anyway.

on tip-toe. When you reach for some-thing on a high shelf do an upward-stretch exercise—toes together and lift

from the disphragm—you won't find it any more tiring and it will do you good.

R-E-L-A-X

AND if you do get tired after ironing

or scrubbing, see that the tired muscless

get relaxed when you have finished.

When you stop froning, for instance,

relax your arms and shake them vigor-ously in turn. Then loosen each leg

and shake the slackened one, supporting

Every time you walk upstairs do it yourself on the back of a chair. Shake

your fingers and hands and make great

circles with each arm to loosen up tho

If you are doing sitting-down work,

make sure you are sitting properly.

While sewing or writing or peeling vege-tables, sit up straight, legs relaxed and

tummy in. Slumping over your work

may hurt your spine and compress the

day, make time to rest for a few mo-

ments with your feet higher than your

And when your work is over for the

organs in your tummy.

house has the same start off as the film star with medicine balls, a

outine

to-morrow!"

for a man with many varied

the entire British Fleet.

qualifications.

QIR PERCY NOBLE is the senior representative in China of all the British defence forces. When there is trouble, it falls on his shoulders.

There has been trouble, on and off, ever since he took command.

If you had met him in London on his way from his house in Chester-square to his desk at the Admiralty-he was Fourth Sea Lord before he left for China-wearing a lounge suit and a bowler hat like any other Londoner on his way to work, you probably wouldn't have taken him for an admiral

at all. He hasn't the bluff manner or the large frame which most people associate with high naval rank. If you had spoken to him you might have thought he was an Ambassador on leave, or a high official at Buckingham Palace.

This, in fact, he might easily have become. It was known that he was a friend of the Duke of Windsor, then Prince of Wales, and played squash with him.

It was expected that the Prince would give him an appointment in his household when he came to the

But when Edward VIII. came to the throne, Percy Noble was engaged on work of the greatest national importance - supervising the Navy's supplies at a time of naval expansion.

He was created a K.C.B. In Edward VIII.'s only Birthday Honours.

When you speak to Percy Noble your first impression is one of sympathy and discretion. He might almost be the family doctor or the family lawyer.

The impression of power comes later-and very subtly. One of the jobs he had as a captain was to command the Noval Training Establishment at

Shotley. A guest asked him: "What do you do if you have trouble with any of the boys?"

"I talk to them." "And if you still have trouble?" "Well, if that happened, I sup-

pose I should have to use the When the Admiralty sent him to China they knew that they were giving him their roughest furrow

to plough. The job needs a man who is a diplomatist as well as a leader; a man who can persuade as well as command. And it needs a strategist—a man who can think ahead and make plans on a large

One of Percy Noble's earlier jobs was Director of the Operations Section at the Admiralty. In this



Said the Viscount Halifax These armaments are a bally

But one can't reach parity By Faith, Hope and Charlty. The NEW .

TICE-ADMIRAL TON, who becomes the new Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, probably doesn't remember ex-Leading Stoker Francis George Stubbington.

George lives in Shakespeare Road, Portsmouth, these days. He remembers Rear-Admiral

For ex-Stoker Stubbington served under the Rear-Admiral, (he was a Commander then) in the submarine

The E-13 was nosing her way into the Baltic on the night August 18, 1915, when both Leading Stoker Stubbington and Commander Layton experienced the most memorable incident in their two lives.

For E-13 went aground near the Danish Island of Saltholm, between Malmo and Copenhagen. . As they tried to free their craft,

By Lichty

the crew of E-13 wondered what daylight would bring.

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

THEY soon found out. And both Geoffrey Layton and Francis Stubbington remember with a vividness that will never be erased. Layton was thirty-two then

Stubblington was a year older. When Rear-Admiral Layton was in Hongkong before as Flag Captain in H.M.S. Suffolk he never mentioned his amazing experience.

Ex-Leading Stoker Stubbington, happily, proves more talkative, and he recently told the graphic story. "Three Danish warships-small craft they were-anchored near us. And up came a German destroyer. Well, that's that, we thought. We took it for granted we should be rescued and interned," he said.

"That was what any reasonable man would have thought. . We were a helpless vessel in neutral

"Suddenly two more German destroyers turned up. One of them hoisted a signal-and before we had time to read it he opened fire on us.

"He came point - blank range. We got a taste of his confire. centrated Pretty soon there were wounded men to a lying all over our deck It was boiling hot on account of the fires the

started

the submarine.

German shells ADMIRAL inside LAYTON

Commander Layton shouted, Every man for himself. Get away from these swine." "So we jumped into the water."

"What happened then is still a nightmare to me. The Germans began using shrapnel and machineguns. They fired at us in the water.

"I HEARD my shipmates shout as they were hit. It was

"The Germans were murdering us. They were like madmen. "But while the shooting was still going on, one of the Danish ships steamed right in between us and the German destroyer. They made themselves a screen to save us from the shrapnel and machinegun bullets.

"The Germans didn't dare to fire on a neutral ship. So they steamed away. "Those Danes had some pluck.

"They lowered their boats and rescued us. "There were just fifteen of .us left—out of thirty.

"I'il never forget the bravery of that Danish commander and his crew-nor how kind the Danish people were while we were interned."

THAT is the story Francis Stubbington told. The Official History of the last war tells the sequel. This is what the History says:

"The vessel was shelled at short range by three German destroyers in defiance of a Danish torpedo boat which had arrived to safeguard Denmark's neutrality.

"Fifteen officers and men of the E-13 were killed, "Commander Layton and other survivors were' interned in the naval barracks near Copenhagen. After three weeks, Commander Layton withdrew his parole, notifying the Danish authorities, who took extra precau-

One night he left a dummy in his bed and, while a brother officer created a diversion, he managed to escape from the building, passing many sentries. He had secured a a Danish sallor's suit and in that disguiso awam along the shore till he reached the city.

"There he landed, took off his clothes and wrung them out in 18 degrees of frost, dressed again and crossed to Norway in the ferry.

"In the guise of an American marine overseer he made his way to Bergen, whence he sailed to England, reaching London four days after leaving Copenhagen."

STAMP TOPICS

Nicaragua-In May, 1939, President A. Somoza of Nicaragua visited the United States, and in commemoration of that visit Nicaragua has issued a series of airmail stamps. Five values are for interior use and seven values are for international airmail. The 12 stamps come in three designs and in various colours.

One design pictures President A. Somoza before the American Senate, May, 1939. After the inscription are the words "Buenos Vecinos" or "Good Neighbours." The second design pictures the Capital at Washington, D. C., with President A. Somoza's picture in an oval frame at the upper right and the inscription "Commemoration of the visit of President A. Somoza to Washington, May, 1939." The third design pictures the Golden Gate International Exposition theme. Sun Tower, on the tion theme. Sun Tower, on the left, the New York World's Fair theme, Perisphere and Trylon, on the right, and President Somoza's portrait in an oval frame, in the centre. Below is the inscription "Commemorating the visit of President A. Somoza to the United States of America."

The values of the Interior Airmail set are the 4c., red brown (Senate); Be., black brown (Capitol); 10c., turquoise green (Senate); 20c., red violet (Capitol), and 32c., vermillon (Fair Themes). The International Airmail set includes the 25c., deep blue (Senate); 30c., black (Senate); 50c., carmine rose (Capitol); 60c., green (Fair Themes); 65c., violet black (Senate); Me., olive (Senate); and 1-cordoba, violet (Fair Themes).

Albank-Four new Albanian stamps have been received, each of a different design and colour. The I qind (gray blue), pictures an Albanian in native costume. The 2 q. (dark olive), pictures a male in another type of . native costume. .The 3 q. (brown), pictures an Albanian woman in native dress, and the 50 q. (dark violet), pictures a second Albanian woman in a different type of native dress.

Belglum-A new value of the King Leopold III design has been issued to meet a postal need. The value is the 2Fr.50 and the colour is in black.

Philippine Islands—A set of three stamps has been issued in connection with President Quezon's inauguration. They are the 3c. (deep orange), 6c. (green), and 12c. (purple), and are all of one design showing a Government official administering the oath of office to President Quezon.

Portugal-A set of eight values has been Issued honouring the Portuguese Legion. The stamps are of one design which shows the Legion emblem and the inscription "Legion Portuguesa." The values and colours are: 5 centavos (ochre); 10c. (purple); 15c. (blue); 25c. (brown); 40c. (darkgreen), 80c. (light green); 1 escudo (scarlet), and 1E.75 (blue).

Spain-In honour of the recent visit of Count Clano, of Italy. Spain has overprinted six values of the Franco stamps. The overprints are in gold, silver or black. and the inscription reads, "Malaga saluda Conde Ciano, 17-7-39."

United States

The 208th birthday of the First President of the United States recalls that his portrait by Stuart appears on the 10c, value of the first stamps of the United States, issued in 1847. In the next series of stamps, issued in 1851, various portraits of George Washington appeared on five different values of the series. The most interesting set of stamps appearing during recent years which pictures Washington's various portraits is the special commemorative set, Issued in 1932, in co-operation with the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

The 2-cent stamp of the issue of 1922-23 shows the portrait of Washington, from Houden's bust, and if one should turn this stamp with the nose of the profile facing down there appears the profile of one of the "Wisemen who came from the East," his nose being formed by the enr of the portrait, his profile facing to the right.





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INSTALMENT

September, 1938. The Sudeten lands were aflame. The quarrel which Hitler had picked with Ceechp-Slovakia had reached its climax. War seemed inevitable.

Mr. Chamberlain flew to Berchtesgaden to meet Hitler. Sir Nevile Henderson, British. Ambassador in Berlin until the outbreak of war, described yesterday what passed at that meeting.

To-day he reveals the secrets of Mr. Chamberlain's second visit to the Fuchrer.

HE second meeting between the Prime A Minister and Hitler took place at Godesberg. Nothing this time was left undone to minister to our comfort and to create the best possible impression. A guard of honour was awaiting Mr. Chamberlain's inspection at the Cologne aerodrome, and a band greeted him-with "God Save the King."

He drove from the aerodrome to the Petersberg Hotel at Godesberg with Ribbentrop. On the opposite side of the river to us Hitler had taken up his quarters at one of his favourite haunts, an hotel kept by one Dreesen, who had been a companion of his early struggle for power. It was thither that Mr. Chamberlain and his party proceeded for his meeting with Hitler at 5 p.m. on that 22nd of September:

To get there, it was necessary to cross the river by ferry, which was done under the eyes of thousands of onlookers, who lined the banks in a manner reminiscent of the 'Varsity boat-race day.

Hitler met the Prime Minister at the door of the hotel, and led him without delay to a room upstairs. They sat down at one end of the long baize-covered table, and the proceedings began. The German populace by the

river, had demonstrated its unconcealed and spontaneous pleasure at seeing the British Prime Minister, whom they recognised as the harbinger of peace, but Hitler himself was in an uncompromising mood. Mr. Chamberlain opened the proceedings by recalling that at

Berchtesgaden he had agreed in principle to the right of the Sudeten Germans to self-determination; and, that he had undertaken to endeavour to obtain the assent of his Cabinet and of the French Government.

Within a very short lapse of time he had, he continued, been able to obtain the assent of the British Cabinet; the French Ministers had visited London and had likewise agreed; and furthermore, the acquiescence of the Czecho-Slovak Government had been secured. He accordingly outlined the steps

which in his opinion should now be taken to arrange for the peaceful transfer of the Sudeten terri-

When the Prime Minister had finished, Hitler asked whether he was to understand that the British,. French and Czecho-Slovak Governments had in effect-agreed to the transfer of the Sudeten territory from Czecho-Slovakia to Germany. The Prime Minister replied:

There was a slight pause, a silence in which Hitler appeared for a moment to be making up his mind. He then said decisively: "I am

exceedingly sorry, but that is no longer of any use. The Prime Minister expressed

his surprise and indignation; he could not be expected, he declared, to return to London with fresh proposals and demands only to be faced once more with the rejoinder that they were no longer

Hitler thereupon shifted the blame by explaining that it was the Hungarian and Pollsh claims which had now to be met.

His friendship with these two countries demanded, he sald, that he should give them full support. To which the Prime Minister retorted that on Hitler's own showing, these claims had not the same urgency as the question of the Sudeten Germans, and that the

Hungarian-Polish claims could only be considered after the Sudeorderly manner. When the discussion thereupon reverted to Mr. Chamberlain's pro-

posals. Hitler declined flatly to consider them on the ground that they involved too much delay. Instead, he demanded that the German-speaking areas should be

ceded forthwith and occupied by German troops. This, Mr. Chamberlain in turn declined to accept, and after three hours of somewhat exacerbated

debate, the meeting adjourned. The deadlock that night and most of the next day seemed complete. Hitler, having secured one position, was already advancing on

the next. He was no longer prepared to execute his part of the bargain at Berchtesgaden and to discuss quietly the ways and means of a settle-



From right: Hitler, Foreign Minister Ribbentrop (back to camera), Army. Chief General von Branchitsch, Navy Chief Admiral Racder, Chief of Staff General Keitel ..

He was using the chims of the Poles and the Hungarians and the plight of the Sudeten refugees, which his own agents had manipu-lated, as a pretext which possibly satisfied his own facile conscience, to break his word to Mr. Cham-

Godesberg was the real turning point in Anglo-German relations, and I have always felt that it was there that Hitler made the first of his big political mistakes.

Longer enough? Minister and, by letting him down, therby prepared the way, for the which was to become complete after the occupation of Progue in March, 1939.

> The first interview at Godesberg thus ended without any reference to a subsequent meeting, and until the late afternoon of the following day it looked as if there might be

Two written communications were exchanged in the course of the day without producing any modifications of the respective positions.

The British Press even reported that the negotiations had definitely broken down, and in the interval London informed Prague that It could no advise against a Czech mobilisation, while pointing out, nevertheless, that mobilisation might precipitate a conflict.

The Prime Minister's patience was, however, not yet finally ex-

He was unwilling to refuse discussion of proposals which he had not actually seen in writing, and at 5 p.m. that afternoon he instructed Sir Horace Wilson and myself to see Ribbentrop and to suggest that Hitler should embody the exact-nature of his proposals for the occupation of the Sudeten lands in an official document.

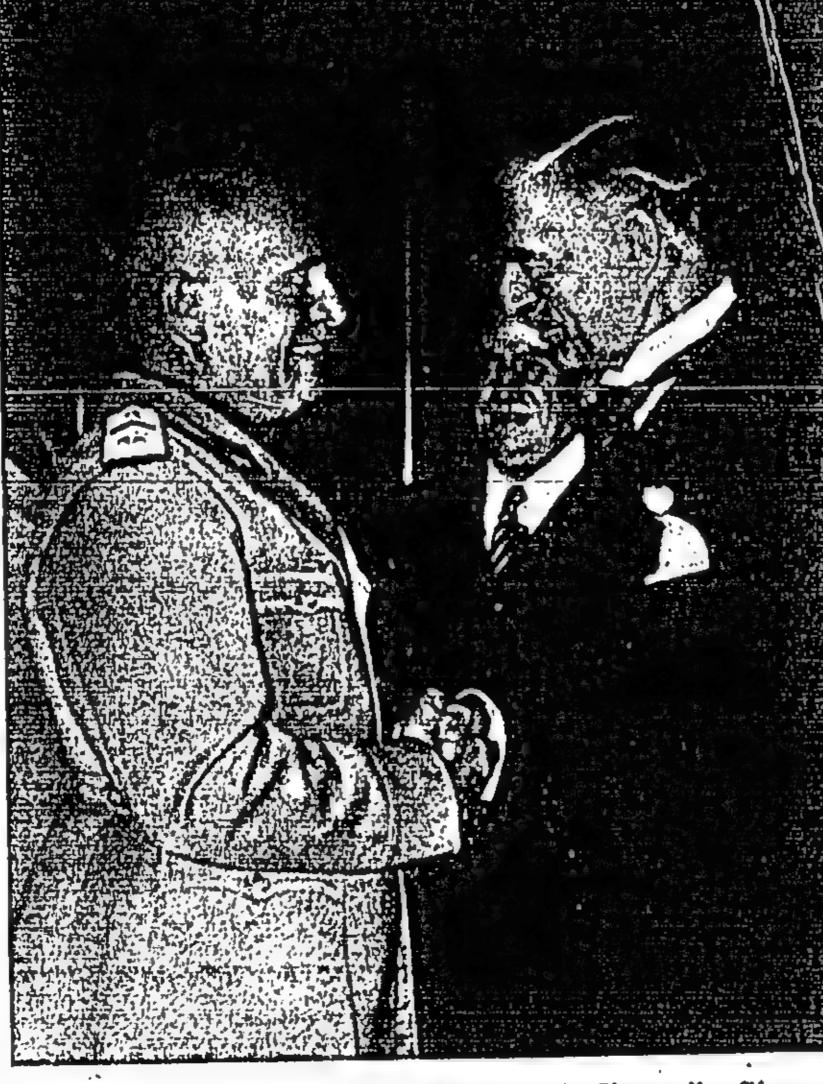
It might have been anticipated that Hitler would reject this request on the ground that he had made his proposals sufficiently clear verbally in the course of the ten problem had been solved in an' conversation on the preceding day.

But the war party in Germany was also not yet finally in the

Mr. Chamberlain's refusal to renew contact had provoked some consternation among the moderates in the German camp, and Hitler, in view of the high hopes placed by the German people in Mr. Chamberlain's intervention was reluctant to break off the negotlations.

Ribbentrop was accordingly instructed to inform us that a German memorandum would be prepared.

sations were resumed. Although Hitler was in a much tenuate the asperity of the less truculent mood and even made memorandum. an effort to appear concillatory,



"Willing to work with us for peace in Europe": Signor Mussolini meeting Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the Fuhrer's House, Munich, for the conference which ended in the famous agreement.

which were presented in a most peremptory form and described by Hitler as his last word.

In this document he required the Czechs to begin the evacuation of the predominantly Sudeten areas at 8 a.m. on September 26, and to complete It by September 28.

Thus, the Czecho-Slovak Government was to be given a bare fortyeight hours to issue the necessary orders, and only four days in which to evacuate the whole of the Sude-

It is characteristic of Hitler's methods of argument that when the Prime Minister pointed out that this was a sheer Dictate (the word always applied by Hitler to the Treaty of Versailles) imposed on a country voluntarily surrendering a part of its territory without having been defeated in war, the Chancellor replied: It is not a Dictate: look, the

document is headed by the word "memorandum" · In the course of the long discussion which followed, Hitler agreed to modify his time-table slightly, and he also made in his At 10.30 that night the conver- own handwriting a number of minor alterations designed to at-

his memorandum showed that he somewhat bitterly to Mr. Cham- night.

had not moderated his demands, berlain, "to whom I have ever made a concession."

The Fuehrer relieved

He appeared, however, relieved when the Prime Minister finally said that, while he could not accept or recommend the German proposals, he could nevertheless, as an intermediary, not refuse to submit them to the Czecho-Slovak Government.

Hitler had no desire that 'the German people should think that the negotiations and broken down as the result of his own intransi-

. He was none the less bent on the military occupation of Czecho-Slovakin. He himself was prepared to risk war with Britain, but, on the other hand, his military advisers were not.

On the following morning the

Prime Minister left by air again for London. Thanks to the energy and drive of Colonel Mason-Macfarlane (of the British Embassy),

. It had mennt Mason-Macfarlane's flying back to Berlin, motoring to the Czech frontier and then walking ten kilometres in the dark through Czech barbed wire and other entanglements, at the constant risk of being shot as a raider by either Germans or Czechs. - '

The peak of the crisis was reached after Godesberg. The French mobilised half-a-million men, and the Admiralty, the British Fleet.

The French Government reaffirmed their intention to support Czecho-Slovakia if attacked, and His Majcsty's Government , similarly reasserted their position in necordance with the Prime Minister's statement of March 24.

Staff talks between the British and French army chiefs were resumed, and the Czech Government, encouraged by these demonstrations of solidarity, refused to accept the Godesberg memorandum.

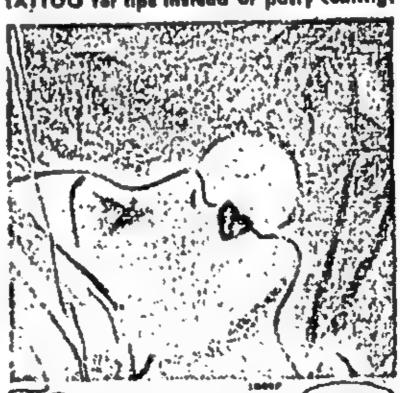
It looked as if war was inevitable over the point as to the date and manner in which the territories, which the Czechs had agreed to cede to Germany, were to be handed over. ...

TO-MORROW:

Hitler shouts "I will smash the Czechs!"-"By next Monday, we shall all be at war."-A procession that changed the Fuehrer's mind.—Goering calls Ribbentrop a criminal fool.— Italy's eleventh hour intervention.

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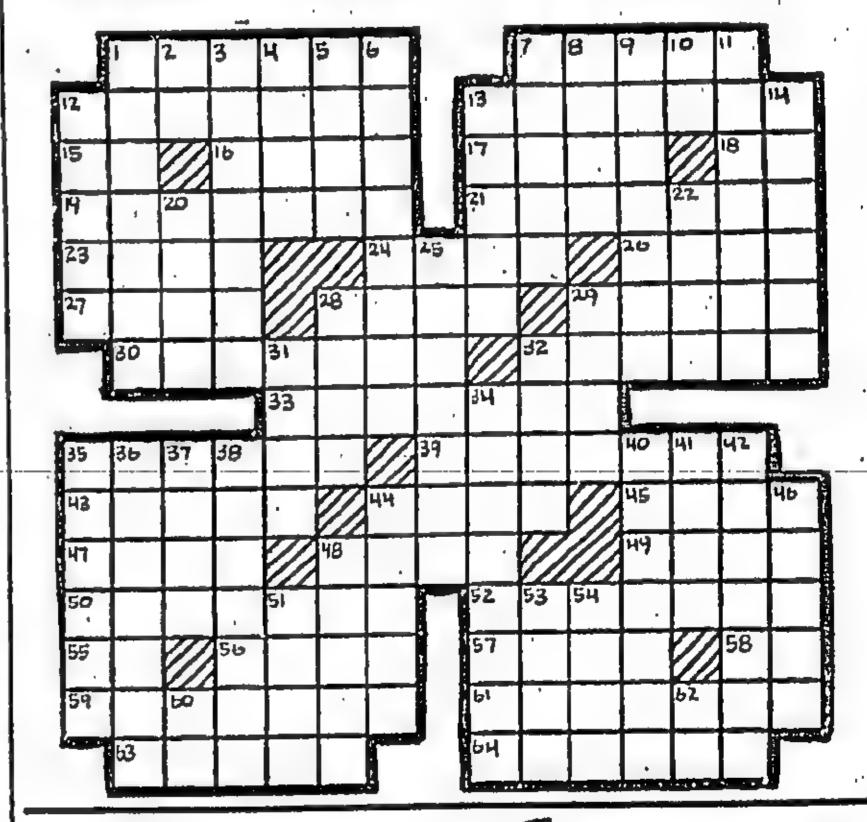
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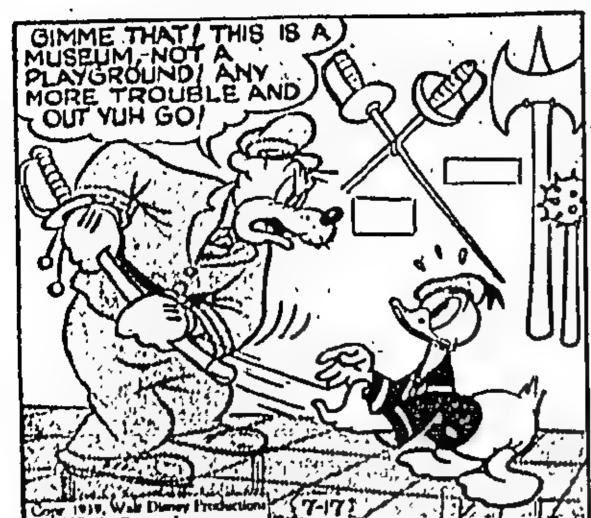
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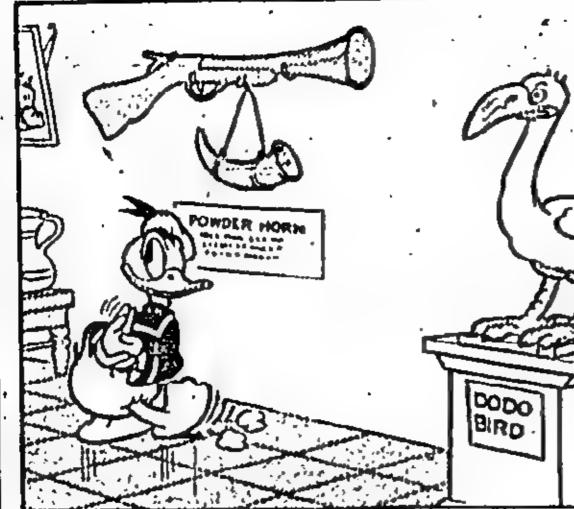
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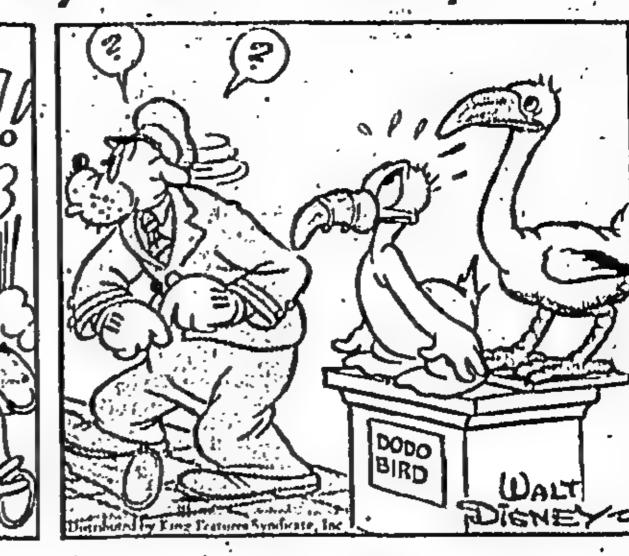
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UNDERGROUND NEWSMEN GO



A party of American and other foreign Journalists photographed underground in the Maginot line, which they visited recently.-French official Photograph.

BLITZKRIEG WOULD BOOMERANG

IF Germany were to launch a seater fighters with trieyele landing blitz air attack which slowed up gear and a 1000 h.p. Allison engine Britain's warplane production, an extension shaft turning the threethe R.A.F. would still be able to bladed propellor in front of him. draw on U.S.A. production as well as from the Dominions. Any German blitz would result

in a counter-attack, and the Germans, at the moment, have no

reserve production source. The millions that Britain is spending on American warplanes is, up to the moment, for specialised type whose need has been plainly shown.

Fast as Hurricanes But there is every indication that so far as front-line fighters and bombers hre concerned we shall continue to rely mainly on our own (a) Curtiss P.40 fighter, (b) Lockproducts. These are either slightly ahead or on a level with Nazi designs.

Used Over Norway

What United States warplanes. excluding trainers, is Britain using It is something like the Messerschnow? What has she ordered, and mitt 109 in wing design. What is she said to favour? types are available if she wants to buy them?

.The RAF, are using Lockheed monoplanes, which, similar in up- too, is reputed to have 400 m.p.h. in pearance to the. Lockheed 14 civil hand-according to the United States air-liner, have specialised military War Department. It could be made equipment. They are well powered into a two-senter with a fair amount with two 1100 h.p. Wright Cyclone of ease, thus enabling more guns to

These machines are mostly being used by the Constal Command. They are moderately fast, well-armed. manoeuvrable. They have done well on attacks in Norway, showing that their range, which has not been re- improved DB-7, is said to be capable vealed, is more than adequate with of 375 m.p.h. Before the war France

heavy bomb loads. The R.A.F. have ordered, according which were 300 m.p.h. machines with to American sources (a) 120 Brew- tricycle undercarriages. ster single-seater naval fighters; (b) Consolidated flying boats; (c) 167, of which 215 were ordered by the French before the war. Those 200 Douglas naval dive-bombers.

Side-door for Escape

335 m.p.h. It is a small, twin-enwith spares) are metal mid-wing gined machine capable of carrying monoplanes. They had engines of half a ton of bombs and a big am-630 h.p., but I hear there is a later munition load. engine, the Wright Cyclone G-200, Finally, it must be stated that if about the news from New York, he of 1200 h.p., which yields 330 m.p.h. the design of certain United States said.

The Consolidated ... flying-boats often possible for them to be fitted ' to hear it. a crew of six. Although slow, American types, and shortly still ship. But I am sorry to hear of his they have their uses over ocean more advanced designs will be ap- bad luck. I sincerely hope he has

The Douglas dive-bombers, again naval types (value, £2,500,000) are . two-senters. These, too, are not outstandingly fast with their 900 h.p. Pratt and Whitney engines. They would be useful for observation work, and attacks on the German naval units and bases. The R.A.F. may order 600 Bell ... In another of the club there will be billiards and daris rooms for P-30s. These are unusual single- male guests, and a committee room for the Civil Service Cierical Association.

Gozing adoringly at his blonde, blue-eyed wife as she told of her love for him, sat the dusky husband who in Layton and Johnstone singing partnership won wealth in British variety years ago. Now Johnstone, who went bankrupt before feaving England, is a poor man, and his wife Raymonde, whom the British violinist. Albert

THE Englishwoman whose marriage

1 to negro singer Clarence John-

stone startled London five years ago

sat in her one-room home in New

York and told me she was happy.

New York.

Sandler, divorced in 1934, is sharing his poverty in a little room on the fringe of Harlem, grim negro district of New York. I knocked at the door of a dingy rooming house and came face to face with the woman whom coloured

She sat in a blue silk wrap on a big double bed in a room furnished with a dressing table and a large . *********************** gramophone.

neighbours call the "beautiful blonde

by her first marriage.

By the photograph was a card bearing the words "Mother dear" -doubtless a love token from her daughter far away in an English school.

"Why have you come to see us?" usked Mrs. Johnstone. "We left the English world so long ago."

In a torrent of conversation the couple recalled the delights of England and the Continent in the days when they lived and travelled in luxury.

Johnstone walked to a pile of old . The pilot's cabin is like the records and put one on the gramocoupe compartment of a car, with phone.

It was Layton and Johnstone singing-one-of_their_greatest_song triumphs -- "Whether I'm Happy, Whether I'm Blue, It All Depends

Johnstone's wife smiled under-These machines are said to have standingly at him.

From a drawer they took a letter pasted on cardboard. It was an invitation from an equerry of the Duke of Windsor, then Prince of Wales, inviting Johnstone entertain a private party.

Johnstone's former partner, Turner Layton is still one of the big draws n British varlety.

When Clarence Johnstone appeared for his public examination in London after his bankruptcy, it was stated that the joint income of himself and Turner Layton from 1928 to 1936 was £160,000.

In one year they made a profit of

tvarplanes satisfies the R.A.F., it is . This is terrible. I am distressed are well-known. They can pairol with British engines. Present British "Johnstone and I have not correfor 35 hours over 4,000 miles with air engine design is ahead of the sponded since we split the partner-

seen the worst of it."

HUNDREDS of girl Civil servants in Bath are to have a club in which

GOBBELS. SYLT-BALANCE SHEET

The German Press issued the following balance-sheet on the Scapa Flow and Sylt raids:-

Scapa Flow (Credit) One British battleship "as good as destroyed" £11,250,000. Two battleships seriously damaged . £16,666,000 One cruiser seriously damaged £2,250,000

Two more big ships £3,750,000 scriously damaged Damage to three British aerodromes Damage to British £100,250 A.A. batteries Total £34,230,550 Sylt (Dobit)

One damaged house roof .. £60 One riffe range to be repaired £9 Window panes to be replaced £28 Total £97

On the mantelpiece, in the place of honour, was a photograph of a pretty honour, was a photograph of a pretty power each shoulder. She is Mrs.

Johnstone's nine-year-old daughter

On the mantelpiece, in the place of the place

from page six

Was Betrayed Oslo Within Plotters

no sign of resentment upon any face was too late. about us. This was the most incomprehensible thing among all the incomprehensible things of this fan- employee who always addressed me fashion, and a large number of young tastic 24 hours.

Somehow it seemed as if curlosity was the strongest sentiment in the throng of Osloans who watched the Germans come in. No other emotion was betrayed in the countless faces we scanned anxiously. The only indignant people we met or saw that day were foreigners. The Norwegians of Oslo seemed stunned beyond recovery. All acted curiously, like children suddenly given a chance to see a parade of strange creatures out of prehistoric times—something which had no connection with real life.

German and tried to refuse the message on the ground that I had no refuse the ground that I had no special telegraph card. But her child had airrady accepted my despatch in to one o'clock. Finally she accepted it reluctantly, together with the collidary worth of Norwegian army were ready to offer resistance to the invader only 50 miles north of the expital.

Wherever we went we saw groups of young people clustered round German soldiers on guard. Some of them chitted pleasantly with the soldiers, some stared at their rifles and machine-guns and with real life.

Public Offices Taken Over

cupation parade. Not one hand or still no German troops guarding the but as far as I could see they were voice was raised. We could discern door. But immediately I knew I simple curious and somewhat enter-

astic 24 hours.

in perfect English spoke to me in men were folling in them as if no Somehow it seemed as if curlosity message on the ground that I had such thing as a regular Norwegian well as the telephone lines to the outside, world.

But within two hours real life was Next day, Wednesday, was as unmaking liself felt in Oslo. The Ger- believable as the events of April 9 parade into a colonial vilinge some- buildings. My first shock came early up a Charles I half-crown.

ren the people stared. Thousands of When I hurried into the telegraph stood watching and listening on the young men stood watching this oc- building I had hopes. There were pavements below. I looked closely, tained. As on the previous night after the occupation of the city, the The first hint came when a woman enfes were filled in almost normal

10s. For Bad Coin

mans had occupied the capital. They had been. German troops now stood. While digging a grave in Long simply paraded in, taking it over, guard over Parliament, the Univer- Crendon (Bucks) churchyard, Mr. much as Frenchmen or Italians might sity, the City Hall and other public George Cannon, the sexton, turned

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter).—Sir where in the interior of Africa. Now in the morning as I passed the Stor- Such coins are by no means rare, Herbert James Stanley's tom of they went to work. It was the urgent thing. Two score German soldiers but when Mr. Cannon took his find

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Parliament's New Technique

The British House of Commons to-day presents a strangely different aspect from that of a year or two ago. Then it was deeply divided on major questions of foreign, policy, some of which could not be raised without fierce debate. Now its temper is completely altered. It is more like a large committee of persons assembled to deal with a matter of "common interest and to pool their knowledge with a view to attaining

The parties under their leaders sit in their accustomed places, and the spokesmen of Labour and the Liberals duly rise to make their comments on ministerial utterances. But apart from occasional echoes of old social controversies, party feeling is largely in abeyance. All groupsor at least all the more important groups-are in agreement about the main requirements for war, about conscription, and the need of making everything else secondary to the efficient prosecution of war. If it is true that the party system is of the essence of Parliamentary government, then it might be supposed that Parliamentary government had

ceased. But, on the contrary, Parliament has by no means ceased to function. It is extremely active, although the form of its activity is not that to which politicians are accustomed. Criticism is ceaseless, but in the main it is the criticism of individuals listening to the voice of the man-inthe-street rather than that of a political party. It is heard just as often from Conservative members as from the Opposition.

The House of Commons has become

OSLO WAS BETRAYED BY NAZI PLOTTERS WITHIN HER GATES

First Full Narrative of Germany's Penetration of the Fjord Defences and Seizure of the City

For the first time, in the despatch 'ablished below, the full story is revealed in Hongkong of the treachery among Nazi supporters in Norway and highly-placed officials which made possible to the German Navy and Army their unchallenged entry into Oslo.

It reveals that an order, forged in the name of Dr. Koht, Norway's Foreign Minister, forbade resistance by the warships at the naval base in Oslo Fjord; and that the electrically controlled minefields in the Narrows were

rendered harmless as part of the plot. Our contributor was also an eye-witness of the strange and bewildering events of the hours which followed the occupation and describes the "triumphal march" of the German troops—at that time numbering only some 1,500—through the principal boulevard. He tells of the embargo of the German censorship on all messages from Oslo to the outer world; his despatch now brings to the astory which was "crying to be told."

BY AIR MAIL FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

twelve-hour invasion of Norway senting Norway's most influential We had four men killed and the first despatches were finally accepted on Tuesday, April 9, can be told, personulities. All the members of Germans two. But there was —the only despatches which were Between midnight and noon on of the Government were invited many nothing we could do. The officers allowed to pass for more than 24 that bewildering day Norway's officers of the defence forces, and of our ships ran up white flags. We hours. capital, all her principal scaports and leading bankers, shipping executives did not know why and I still do not Norway's capital in very quarter her most strategically valuable coastal and industrialists. The invitation know why. We thought they had was a scene of dazed disorganisation, Tel. 27778/9 defences fell into German hands like emphasised the importance of the orders from the Government." overripe plums.

stunned, as the Belgian people must of them still have not the slightest it was no official dinner. Norway's had happened or Parliament had of fighting age, all standing watching have been stunned in 1914, and most conception how this incomprehensible elite had been invited to see "an un- courageously refused to capitulate. | the German 'planes, waiting and

tragedy could have happened. possible. Then I could scarcely be- gloomy ominous thoughts. lieve my cars.

and I decided to try somehow to get till to-night Premier of the socalled

NOT SUBDUED BY ARMS It was the only possible way to give astonishing thing that has happened since the second World War began.

. Norway's capital and great scaports were not captured by armed force: They were seized with unparalleled speed by means of a gigantic conspiracy which must undoubtedly rank among the most audacious and most perfectly ofled political plots of the past century. By bribery and extraordinary in-

filtration on the part of Nazi agents, and by treason on the part of a few highly, placed Norwegian civilian and defence officials, the German dictatorship built its Trojan horse inside Norway. Then, when the hour struck, the

German riotters spiked the guns of most of the Norwegian navy and --Absolute control by only a hand-

positions and in the Navy was necessary to turn the trick and everything had been faultlessly

The conspiracy was about 90 per by unexpected hitches, but Norway's sea gates were already wide

was essential. These three were Oslo, Bergen and Narvik. It is reported that Narvik was betrayed to the Germans by its commanding! officer. How Bergen's harbour defences were taken remains mystery so far as I can learn. But most important of all to the Nazi plot was the immediate domination of Oslo Fjord, with its mighty fortresses, and the forcing of its virtually impregnable narrows at Drobak, together with the scizure of the great Norwegian haval base at Horten.

Only in this manner could the Germans penetrate to Oslo and deliver the almost irresparable blow to Norway's Parliamentary Govern-

AGAINST ARMY ADVICE Czechoslovakia, the inconceivable was accomplished. Until now, I to guess how it was done:

n sort of watch-dog for the public, conspiracy one must go back to somecaselessly reminding an Executive where near the climax of the plot, that it has to reckon with 'public In Oslo I learned on most reliable opinion and must march in step with authority that Germany's sea forces opinion and must march in step with authority that Germany's sea forces were completely helpless, but the of their mark.

The Emden, accompanied by two silent after firing only a few shells, for weeks before this crowning silent after firing only a few shells, for weeks before this crowning silent after firing only a few shells, for weeks before this crowning silent after firing only a few shells, for weeks before this crowning silent after firing only a few shells, for weeks before this crowning silent after firing only a few shells, for weeks before this crowning silent after firing only a few shells, for weeks before this crowning silent after firing only a few shells, for weeks before this crowning silent after firing only a few shells, for weeks before this crowning silent after firing only a few shells, for weeks before this crowning. it.

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soirce by stipulating white ties. In this fashion Norway's capital parently even the men who had been

The Norwegian people were uniforms "and decorations." "BAPTISM OF FIRE"

usually interesting film." It proved Before the Germans had captured speculating but doing nothing and I spent those hours in Oslo, together to be the cinema film "Baptism of Horten, the Oslo Government had going nowhere. with two other American newspaper- Fire," which depicts in most graphic already ordered mobilisation as a pre- It was like this until 2.30. Then, men who were on the spot-Warren details. Germany's acrial destruction Irvin, of the National Broadcasting in Poland. For over an hour the dis- break on April 9 scores of young porter asked me "Aren't you going Corporation, and Edmund Steevens, linguished Norwegian audience sat in morrow. (Shanghai papers of the Christian Science Monitor—and icy silence, gripped by the horror of we ourselves could scarcely accept its scenes. Afterwards the German the evidence of our eyes. But I had Minister explained that the film was to remain in Oslo through four days not a war but a peace film, since it of the German occupation to learn showed what nations which chose how this miracle of lightning naval peace would save their people Gerand military occupation was made man Legation that night filled with

In Oslo. I learned that Major After that, with the last train con- Quisling, leader of the pro-Nazi Nornections with Sweden severed, Irvin weginn party called the Samling and "National Government" set up after the German occuption, was in Berlin at the time the film was being shown in Oslo and while the expedition was detailed, account of the most being organised. He returned to Oslo on Saturday, April 6.

On Sunday night the British sowed the minefields below Narvik. On Monday Berlin's Press flamed against Norwegians reported at Horten Rail-"provocation." In the first hours of way Station. They were immediate- not a line of the despatch was ever Tuesday, April 9, Norway's naval de- ly rounded up by German marines fences were betrayed to the German of the landing party and placed fleet and the first German troops were aboard the German ships which had landed at Fornebo, Oslo's airport, a come up. few hours after daybreak.

morning hours of April 9. The Germans could not enter with- mobilisation was ordered.

naval base at Horten. At 1.30 that morning-three and a half hours before Berlin's ultimatum was handed to Dr. Koht, the Norwegian Foreign reduced its formidable fortresses to Minister—the commander of three Norwegian warships at Horten received an urgent message. It was ful of key men in administrative to Dr. Koht, the Nowegian Foreign supposedly signed by Koht himself, and was accepted as coming direct from the Government via the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It ordered the Norwegian ships not to fight against two or three places was it marred to man warships which were about their men ashore immediately-with-

out their arms. For the success of the German the order the commander ordered all plan the capture of three key cities his men ashere except stokers and

was costly for the Germans. The five in number. They were intend- I was told that the Norwegian police-Norwegian minelayer Olav Tryggva- ed to terrorise the populace into sur- men never carry any kind of arms; son had unexpectedly put in for re- render and the authorities into inne- this also was why they failed topairs the previous evening. Her pre- tion while the first troops were being fulfil the Government's order to arsence was apparently unknown to the landed by air at Fornebo, outside the rest Quisling. leaders of the conspiracy in Oslo, city. This was the only Norwegian war Thousands of Osloans gazed at steadily nearer through a lane of vessel which did not receive the order them curiously and fearfully, but 20,000 or 30,000 Osloans, fully half and thus she remained in a condition there was no panic. None of us of whom were men of military age:

that the Germans got in."

had been scored by the plotters. The Narrows could have been forced by possible. One out of nine carried Narrows of Olso Fjord were mined the Germans and the powerful forts light machine-guns; all carried comand controlled from Drobak. About of the fjord silenced. 1.30 on the morning of April 9 these. The same madness of incompre- shoulder-packs. To seize the whole of Oslo Fjord mines were all rendered harmless by hensible events continued all day. They were hard-muscled, stonyand force its narrows would have cing electrically disconnected from long. First there was mystification faced men. They marched with rifles appeared impossible to any foreign the Drobak control. The mystery of over the city's complete lack of de- on shoulders with beautiful precision. government except the Nazi Dicta- who ordered this to be done remained fence from its naval forces and Mostly they stared straight ahead. torship; but by methods even more unsolved when I left Olso, but this coastal forts. Then it was the im- but some could not restrain triumastonishingly efficient than those move enabled a German cruiser to munity of the low-flying Nazi phant smiles in the direction of the which it used against Austria or penetrate the Narrows before dawn. | planes to the thousands of machine- onlookers. "Nothing We Could Do"

believe the outside world has had the German Minister handed the Then it was the further fact that other two officers returned the Nazi Nazi ultimatum to Dr. Koht, a Ger- only one anti-aircraft battery scemed salutes of persons in the crowd, who To understand the scope of the man cruiser, believed to have been to be firing against the German must have been German advance the Emden, accompanied by two planes, and that even this became agents and had been busy in Oslo-

STOCKHOLM. | nace occurred at Oslo, and until now | events including the fact that two only through the personal interven-

was betrayed from within and the called to the colours did not know German occupation of Oslo assured where to go or simply forget about Despite the great formality imposed before its Government knew what it. The streets were filled with men

caution. Accordingly, before day- as I walked up to the hotel desk the



The Sea Approach to Oslo

Meanwhile we had spent an eeric hotel balcony with an excellent view This brings us to the methods by night at Usto's Grand notel, with a all the way up the boulevard to which Oslo Fjord and Oslo itself were succession of air raid alarms, of its beginning at the foot of the hill captured from the sea in the early which the first sounded 35 minutes on which the Royal Palace stands. after midnight, about the time the The Marching Column ;

henraing the oir nurm as a precaudiplomat informed me of the ultimatum and the Government's decision to fire. This was the only show of

dreamed that German warships were A tall, broad-shouldered officer, Gen. Afterwards the Norwegian sailor in the inner harbour and that Oslo von Falkenhorst, and 'two other who verified these developments de- | was already doomed. We still officers marched directly behind the clared: "It was only through treason thought that British ships and 'planes mounted police. Then came the Germight come at any moment. It man regulars in column of threes, as Meanwhile, an even greater coup seemed utterly incredible that the if to make the line look as long as

gun bullets which spattered almost At 4.30, still half an hour before incessantly until after 10 o'clock.

iract information from the Government, not for handing it on to the public, but that their own criticism may be informed. Hence the demand or occasional secret sessions, as also informed with impressive mand for occasional secret sessions, as also informed with impressive mand for occasional secret sessions. At a secret session it is expected that information will be imparted to imparted to imparted to impart they can more effectively discharge their critical dutles.

Parliament is playing a democratic role effectively, but not in the least in the usual Parliamentary way, or according to the tradition. Is impossible that a House of Commons which can so change its procedure in this war frange volve a new technique which in time may fundamentally modify the party system?

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FOR the first time the story has probably never been reported. German trusers were sunk, "Later tion of Mr. Raymond Cox, First The German Legation held a soirce to the Germans got about 100 men Secretary, who remained in charge behind Germany's paralysing which were invited 200 persons repre- ashore. There was some fighting, of the American Legation, that our

out to see the Germans come in?" "What do you mean, the Ger-

"Yes, they're marching up Carljohan Boulevard any minute now." I called Irvin and Stevens; we rushed outside into the strangest scene imaginable. Oslo's beautiful main boulevard was jammed with people all flocking to see the Germans come in. Strangest of all were the Norwegian policemen calmly forming lines along the pavements clearing the streets for the Germans' triumphal entry. One policeman told me the Germans would be there within

10 minutes. All this and what follows I told in a despatch which I handed in that afternoon-but the Germans had just taken over the telegraph building and I learned two days later that

Meanwhile we supposed that the world knew most of the story. We waited half an hour on the

Shortly before three b'clock twoout controlling the vital Norweglan At first I did not understand the lorries filled with a dozen German. alarm, as the sirens were different soldiers rolled along the street: from those of Helsinki and sounded Soldlers lolled in them with rifles like motor-cars honking in a traffic dangling as if they had been assured jam. Later Stevens and I decided that they had not the slightest resistthat the Norwegians were only re- nace to fear. From the rear of the -second ---lorry --- two ---- machine-guns tion. So I refused to get up until poked their noses out, straight down seven o'clock. Then a Finnish the boulevard. Their crews lay prone, with intent, hard faces, ready

force and all that was needed. At 7.45, while we still had not At 3.3 a murmur ran through the the slightest idea what had happened crowd. We could see two mounted in Oslo Fjord and at Horten, five men swinging into the boulevard in Nazi bombers suddenly came roaring front of the Palace then six more, over the rooftops so low that they then the head of a marching columns Without questioning the origin of almost touched them. We watched in field-grey. The mounted men them come, expecting every moment, were Norwegian policemen actually that bombs would fall. For two and escorting the German troops which a half hours German 'planes dived were occupying the capital. We Here one slight hitch occured which over the city, always only three or looked on uncomprehendingly. Later

pact aluminium kits and bulky

Greeted With Nazi Salute Several times Falkenhorst and the

Britain Forfeits Only Seven So Far

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter). —Since the beginning of the war Britain has only lost seven of the 57 submarines she then had.

This figure includes the two latest losses of the submarines Tarpon and Sterlet, which were reported last night to be overdue. One of these seven submarines was sunk as a result of an accident.

This is a remarkable figure in view of the many dangerous operations; which the submarines of the Royal Navy have been called on to perform.

Heavy Damage Inflicted

The damage they have inflicted is well illustrated by British Admiralty figures which show that in the last three weeks the Germans have lost

40 transport supply ships.
Of these 28 were sunk, another was scuttled, one was set on fire and another 10 were hit by torpedoes and probably sank,

The Germans themselves admit officially that they have lost 11 ships but claim that these were all small ships carrying not over 300 men.

They claim that the total loss of men could not be more than 3,000. Unofficial German sources neutral sources, however, believe that the Allied mines and torpedoes have taken a much greater toll of transport supply ships and that troop losses are in the thousands.

R.A.F. Pilots Decorated

Brilliant Work At Stavanger

announcement is made in the in a new Hungarian proposal. "London Gazette" to-day of awards The proposal suggests that the given to Air Force officers who policing of a sector comprising the participated in the attacks on the Irongate Narrows shall be entrusted Stavanger nerodrome and scaplane to an International Squadron under a base in April.

A bar to the D.S.O. was given to Germany. Wing-Commander Basil Edward Rumania and Yugo-Slavia have Embry who took part in two success- already definitely rejected Hungary's ful attacks by a squadron of 12 proposal. Bulgaria has not yet In the first attack one of his engines failed before he reached the objective

frost bite. He Got Through

Flying Officer William - Henry Edwards was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. He piloted one of 12 planes, and reached and nttacked the target despite a heavy snow storm and heavy anti-nircraft, The papers point out that this is

n Dornier scaplane. The following is the basis of Bulgaria's foreign day he piloted one of six aircraft policy. 'nerodrome and scaplane base.

The weather was so bad that five St. Louis abandon the task but Flying Officer Edwards got through and attacked Nose Out the objectives. He also obtained

valuable information. A Distinguished Flying Cross has also been awarded to Flight-Lt. Peter Wooldridge Townsend who shot down an enemy aircraft over the North Sea in April. This was his third success.

Japan And The Far East

Seeks To Guarantee Its Status Quo

TOKYO, May 1, (Reuter).—Japan may open negotiations with various countries for defensive agreements t prevent Far Eastern countries from becoming involved in the European war, the "Miyako Shimbun" reported to-day,

The paper understands that the Japanese Government intends to endeavour to maintain the status qui in Far Eastern countries having direct or indirect relations, with various European Powers and t prevent their becoming involved the conflict.

12TH. HEAVY REGT. WIN ARMY SPORTS

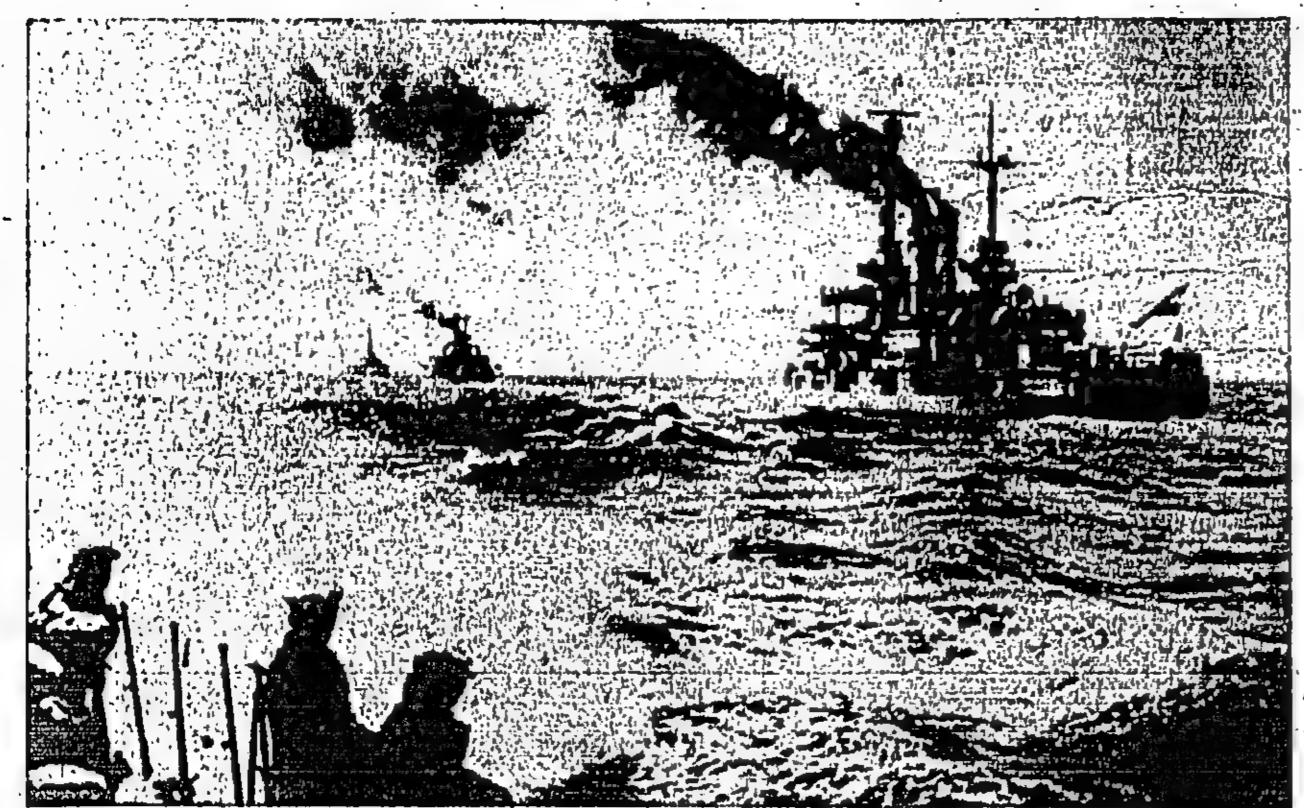
GATHERING 136 POINTS, 12th. Heavy Regt.: won the championship ponies of the Hongkong Jockey Club ponies of the Hongkong Area athletic meet-ing, the finals of which were held at the Polo Ground, Kowloon, yester-day. Second place was taken by Stor, Maple Star and Spring Time to P.C. S. T. Young 8 ... 27 28 25 27 8th. Heavy Regt., and third by the "C" class. Riddlesex Resiment.

Mrs. A. E. Grasett, wife of Major- | tinetive Time to "A" class; Hurricane Gen. A. E. Grasett, presented the to "C" class; March Brown and Star-1

Throwing the Discus.-Middlesex. Putting the Weight.-R.K.S.R.A. Throwing, the Hammer,-Royal Scots. Long Jump.—Raiputana Rifles. High Jump.—I. 5th A. A. Regt., and 5th. Heavy Regt. (tie).
Throwing: the Javelin-Middlesex. Three Miles Team Race-Rajputana

Polo Vault -- ILK S.I.A. Two Miles-Relay.—12th. Heavy Rest. 880 Yards Relay.—Middlesen. One Mile Open Relay.-St. Joseph's Boys Race. Boy Pilmer (Royal Scots); Boy Harrington (Middlesex). One Mile Team Race-13th Heavy Ragt. 480 Yards Hurdles.-- ath Heavy Regt. .

130 Bions Tug-Of-War,-Ith Heavy



In Depths

Of Despair

NEW YORK, Apr. 30 (Reu-

ter) .- A stirring of feeling

among the German people is

reported by Mr. William

Russell, of the United States

Mr. Russell returned recently

Although 50 per cent. of the

people were happier since the

invasion of Norway and Den-

mark, he said, the other 50 per

cent. were in the depths of des-

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BE SOLD

ceive the equivalent Australian value.

Saturday

Shoot At

Stonecutters

TWENTY-EIGHT MEMBERS at-

light proved very bad at 600 yards.

spoon for the Open Sights was won by

Leading scores on Saturday were:

(N) Winner of Nett Spoon. (H)

Winner of Handicap Spoon. Winner

of (N) or (H) will have his handicap

The programme for May at the

nt 200, 500 and 600 yards, commenc-

L/Sgt. J. D. Remedios, H.K.V.D.C..

with a score of 97. The

who scored 90.

Scr. 31
Mr. W. Trenouth Scr. 32
Mr. J. G. Biles 3 30
Cadet J. C. Eager Nil 32
Mr. H. J. S. Blake Scr. 30

Mr. L. C. Thorne 5 18

reduced by one point,

ing at 1.45 p.m. 🕟 😘

that they will win the war.

Not many Germans think

Embassy in Berlin.

pair.

to the United States.

Wednesday,

There have also been an unknown number sunk by mines in Skagger Hungary As Tool Of Hitler Intrigue

NAZI ATTEMPT DANUBE CONTROL

PARIS, Apr. 30 (Reuter).—Diplomatic circles here Statement expect that Germany will shortly create a pretext for the dispatch of gunboats to strategic points on the Yugo-Slavian and Rumanian reaches of the Danube. The first attempt to attain this |

object was foiled on April 17 Half when Hungary, Yugo-Slavia, Rumania and Bulgaria signed an agreement in which each State was responsible for policing its own part of the Danube.

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Réuter).—The But Germany's hand is seen here definition which would include

Bulgaria's Policy BUCHAREST, Apr. 30 (Reuter) .-and in the second attack he suffered The Press gives an exceptional welcome to a statement by the Bulgarian Foreign Minister, M. Popost, that it any of Bulgarin's neighbours are threatened by war Bulgaria will do nothing to aggravate the situation. . This is regarded in political circles here as an important milestone on the road to Balkan unity.

the first time that M. Poposi has de-When returning he attacked and hit finitely stated that Balkan solidarity

NEW YORK, Apr. 30 (UP).-The New York Yankees were again defeated in the American Baseball League to-day, being nosed out 2-1 by the St. Louis Browns. The complete scores were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

•	Mew York	-	2	
	Chicago	9	12	0
	Boston	4	6	4
	Cleveland	10	13	. 1
n	Philadelphia	5	12	0
ıs	Detroit	4	9	' 2
0	Washington	9	13	1
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d	Philadelphia		11	1
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h	Boston	7	12	0
0	Chicago		13	2
п	The New York-St. I postponed on account			e w

Classification **Ponies**

The following alterations and additions to the classification lists of L/Sgt. J. D. Remedica 7 27 32

China ponies.—Clember and Dislet to "D" class.

Morton Beat Clyde

Rowloon City ranges is as follows: LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter),---Playing away, Morion beat Clyde by 3-0 to-day in the Western Section of at 300, 500 and 600 yards, commencing Cabinet on May 1. the Scottish Regional soccer leagues.

LONDON, Apr. 80: (Reuter) .- In at 300, 500 and 600 yards. the English Rugby League to-day. May 22.—Programme to be an-Keighley beat Huntlet by 21 points to nounced later by the Hongkong Naval

PHOTOGRAPH was issued recently by the German Propaganda Ministry and purports to show the Nazi Fleet at sea. But it was taken before the ill-starred Norwegian adventure. Domei photo.

On Norway Premier Hopes To Speak This Week Germany LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter).

-In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader of the Labour Opposition, asked Mr. Chamberlain whether he could. would be able to make a statement on Norway.

The Prime Minister said that he desired to make a statement as soon as possible and, while not wishing to be pledged, he expected to be able to make this statement this week. Mr. Attlee said that while they all recognised the need for care in giving information while operations were in progress, he expressed the bope that the Prime Minister would give the fullest possible information at the earliest time possible.

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "That is

Tributes To Gallant Men

my intention." -

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter) .-Tributes to the gallantry of the Ex-CANBERRA, Apr. 30 (Reuter).— peditionary Force in Norway were. LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter).—An States companies and one Canadian company have been ordered to dispose of their holdings of specified to lodge the net proceeds in the New great difficulties involved. York account of the Commonwealth The paper praises the heroic work of the Allied troops who are gravely

transactions should realise handleapped by the Nazi advantage in \$5,000,000 and the owners will re- the air. Even Naxis Paid Tribute

> The "Daily Mail" comments that a March 1. sistance of our forces.

"The Times" says that the local superiority which the Germans have so for had in the air does not justify the exaggerated claims put forward by Berlin.

For instance, the German air force failed to prevent the landing of Allied troops. But, continues the paper, it tended the shoot at Stonecutters on Saturday last. Conditions were quite good at 200 and 500 yards, but the

A. C. Chan, H.K.P.R., won the nett spoon for the aperture sight class SWEDISH BAN ON **FOREIGNERS**

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 30 (Reuter) .--In a radio broadcast to-day a decree was onnounced that further districts in Sweden were closed to foreigners. The ban extends to the island of Gottand and certain party of Stockholm province, Gothenburg province except Gothenburg town, and the district of Jamiland provinces which is opposite the Norwegian town of

WEST FRONT

PARIS, Apr. 30 (Reuter).—The Hon, Mr. Norman McLeod Rodgers, Minister of Defence in Canada, and Canadian High Commissioner in London, yesterday visited the Western They drove to the British Head-

ROME, Apr. 30 (Reuter) -Signor To-day.-Spoon and practice shoots Mussolini will preside over the It is announced that the Cabinet May 8.—Spoon and practice shoots henceforth will assemble on the first

day of each month. Political circles believe that to-May 15 - Spoon and practice shoots morrow's meeting will deal with negotiations between Britain and Russia, Yugo-Slavia and Russia and trade talks between Britain

HOT R.A.F. AIR RAID

Fornebu Becomes An Inferno

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter). -Last night's air raid on Fornebu started shortly after midnight and lasted over an

Numerous high explosive bombs were dropped and bursts were seen sprending across the landing ground. **Attacks Pressed Home**

In the absence of the moon, parachute flares were dropped to incilitate observation.

Strong opposition from gun bat-terles and searchlights developed, but all attacks were pressed home and considerable damage is believed to have been done to the airport and nircraft. One British nircraft falled to

New Leak In Blockade

Nazi Plane Services With Neutrals

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter) .-- Mr. R. H. Cross, the Minister of Economic Warfare, was asked in the House of Commons to-day what steps he was taking to check aerial traffic to and from Germany, especially over routes leading from Spain and Portugal, and connecting with Pan-American trans-Atlantic routes to the United States. Mr. Cross replied that as aircraft do not land in Allied territory in the normal course of their journeys it is difficult to check them without some arrangements with the neutrals con-

Mr. Cross added that he certainly was not satisfied with the position and that he was doing everything he

HITLER WILL KEEP QUIET

No May Day Harangue This Year

AMSTERDAM, Apr. 30 (Reuter). —For the first time since he came to power, Hitler will not make a speech to celebrate Labour Day.

The only speech scheduled for Mny 1 is by Rudolf Hess, Deputy Fuchrer, to members of the Krupp Works at The speech is not expected to

contain any sensations.

HIRED MERCHANT VESSELS

paid by the British Press yesterday, agreement on the tariff hire of re-The "Yorkshire Post" condemns quisitioned merchant vessels has been paign and says that one must consider Mr. R.S. Hudson, Minister of Shipdollar stocks within six months and what is being done in the light of the ping, in the House of Commons to-

Uniter an agreement with representatives of deep sea tramp owners, a scale of rates has been fixed, based on six shillings per deadweight ton per month for steam vessels of 8,000 tons deadweight and above from

German communique on Monday had | The corresponding rate for the to pay tribute to the stubborn re- previous period since the beginning of requisitioning was 5s. 6d.

Lively Session Of Stock Exchange

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter).—On. the Stock Exchange to-day, gilt-edged stocks and Indian loans were bought on investment and support owing to the release of funds following payment for United States securities recently requisitioned by the authorit-

Elsewhere movements were irregular, but gold-minings were finally brighter on stronger support. Wall Street was irregular.

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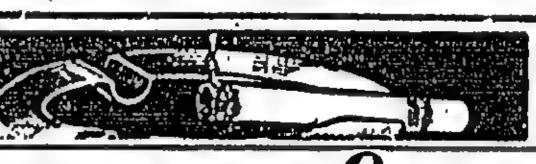
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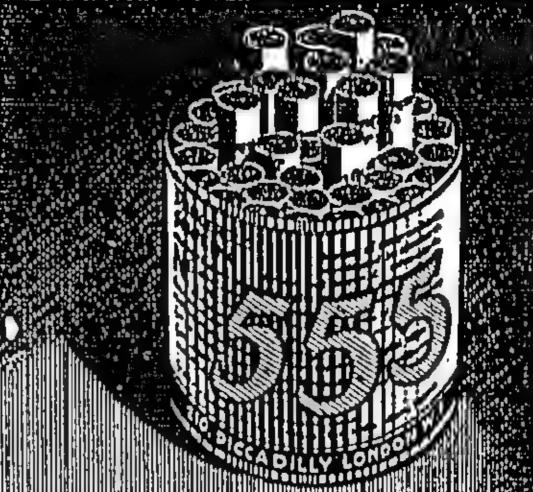
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IT CAN ONLY BE DONE when the Course is empty, or nearly empty. But playing the course backwards or haphazardly provide endless interest and enjoyment. Long holes-really long holes -can be had for the making, and short holesreally short holes-are designed with equal facility.

Very few people were able to go out to the Country Club, Sheungshiu, last week-end, and there were only about a dozen players on the nine-hole course. A foursome in the afternoon set out on this experiment, and a really very enjoyable 18 holes were played.

The longest possible hole was other boys were top men during from the 6th tee to the 8th all. He'll be first in the field for green, and it measured, I should at least ten years." think, a little over 600 yards. "He hann't reached his peak yet. The shortest was from the 8th Everyone doesn't know it, but Sam tee to the 7th green-about 40 hasn't been able to play his best yards, It would take a mathemailcian, with permutations and turn in scores that will make them combinations to work out all the look like miniature set-ups." possible variations to a coursethink it runs into bundreds.

One of the most interesting holes in making his swing he does so with on Sunday was from the 7th tee to the 3rd green, cutting across the 6th fairway (that is why the course has to be empty). The player with the honour had the nomination of the honour had the nomination of the away information to the others by tory with one of them, the other are playing close in for the benefit the number of the club and the two shots will shoot off into the of the photographer. A sturdy Swiss place where he landed. In the next hole, but in going first he gave three woods, and make golfing hisplace where he landed. In the trees. Snead will do the same thing, selection of this hole—comparative—and though he may not match Thomly short—the accepted lay-out of a hole was reversed. There was no far better-straight and anything rough ground to penalise a duffed between 280 to 350 yards down the about 21/2 inches in diameter tee shot—but there was very broken fairway, depending on the state of and one inch thick; and though country to trap the one who failed the turf. to pitch on the green.

There is an endless variety to be Montresser. "We started out in got out of playing a course in this manner-and in its playing, some excellent ideas are to be had for future alterations;

mination as the outstanding of the past decade, has joined with Bert Montresser in longitudes and second of the past decade, has joined with Bert Montresser in longitude in with a joined in with a joined in with a joined in with a joined with their peculiarly shaped (armed with their peculiarly shaped bats) is to stop it, and in doing so save a point. joined with Bert Montresser in walked in with a 64. voicing the opinion that Sam "When that boy finally gets to the times out of bounds, he is "struck Snead is the man of the future point where he can play his best out" as in baseball. Shead is the man of the future game, nobody will ever beat him.

—and not so far off. Montresser wait and see. He's by far the played in the early autumn when greatest golfing machine the world Switzerland's fields have been cut for America for being able to spot has yet seen."

Swinging into action. The outfield

previously made of wood is now tournament out in Chicago," went on made of leather.

. The "puck" is teed up on a rail course with two other boys, while about a foot from the ground, and Spend and a pair toured No. 1. I is struck by a ten-foot ash pole. must have been on my game that Three hundred yard drives are re-TENE Sarazen, America's no- day, because I came in with a 70, corded, and the object of the fielders

the last time.

M. PAGH WINS

B. C. Fay Defeated By Three Sets To One

CLUB SINGLES

CHAMPIONSHIP

M. PAGH GAINED the Hongkong Cricket Club Singles Tennis Championship yesterday beating B. C. Fay by 9-7, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3 in the final. Pagh showed a far better control over his shots than did his opponent, and very deservedly took the

Fay's strongest point was his service, but in all other departments showed an erratic failing. He chose

Open Tennis Singles Final To-day

The final of the Colony Open Tennis Singles Championship between Tsui Waipui, holder, and S. A. Rumjahn will take place this afternoon at the Hongkong Cricket Club Stand Court, commencing at 4.30 p.m.

the baseline game, and by so doing undoubtedly lost a number of points that he might 'conceivably have gained had he stormed the net follow-

There was a keen struggle for the first set. Fay had every opportunity of winning. He broke through at the game had two set points but falled with both. Pagh went into the lead, and eventually won the set at 9-7. QUICK SETS

PAGH outplayed his opponent in the second set to win easily by 6-1, but in the third set he either relaxed or lost touch for Fay took the set with a similar score, The eventual winner took over

control again in the fourth set, and though Fay was limping, apparently with an injured foot, Pagh was a worthy winner. Fay strove hard with his handicap, but even had his foot been well it is doubtful whether he could have won the match.

THE FINAL of the Large Units Hockey Tournament will: take place to-morrow lat Sookunpoo between the H.R.S.R.A.; and the Kumson Rifles. Bully-off will be at 4.10 p.m.

A close-up (left) of the hornuss being placed in position on the driving platform. It appears to have wo grooves—one for a left handed

Altered Probables For 2,000 Guineas

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter),-The following alterations have been made to the list of Probables for the Two Thousand Guineas:

Through The Mist will be ridden by Cliff Richards, Bon Accord by Marshall, Lucullus (Bartlam), Baldorroch (Weston), el Morocco (Sibritt). Epilobeum (Jones), Congratulations

Bouillon and Nuit de Noce have no Jockeys. Adias and Black Toni have scratch-

First Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala On May 25

EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. held their first full-committee swimming meeting yesterday evening when it was decided to hold their first monthly gwimming gala on Saturday, May 25,

at 9 p.m.
The following events will comprise the programme!'
Men members' 50 yards aggregate handleap, Lady members' 50 yards aggregate

Mixed Novelty Race-Open.

Men Members' 150 Yards Medley Team
race (teams of three).

Lady Members' 50 yards breast stroke Men Members' 50 yards back-stroke handicap.

Men's 200 Yards' Invitation free-style relay.—Royal Scots, Middlesex Regt., Combined Small Units and Y.M.C.A.

Men's 50 Yards breast-stroke handicap. Water-polo.—Y.M.C.A. v. Army Champions (R. Corps Signals).

An informal dance will follow the gala which is expected to take about

an hour and three-quarters. Entries will close on May 18, and handleapping will be done on May 21.

Entrance fee for spectators will be tenth game, and in the succeeding 40 cents, and 30 cents for service-

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG. JOCKEY CLUB

Draft, Programmes and, Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Rece Meeting to be held on Saturday, 11th and Monday, 13th May, 1940, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock on Thursday, 2nd May,

COLONY ATHLETIC MEET TO-MORROW South China Athletic Association Sponsors

ATHLETES IN THE COLONY should be looking forward to Thursday, when the All-Schools and Colony athletic meet will be held under the auspices of the South China Athletic Association, at Caroline Hill.

The meet will be run on three successive days, May 2, 3 and 4. The proceeds will be donated to War Relief

the competing schools parade on the ground.

after which events open to the

TWENTY-ONE OPEN EVENTS

RACES AT NEWMARKET

LONDON, Apr. 30 (UP).-The first Spring two-year-old Stakes was won to-day by Luminary carrying 8 stone 9 lbs. Lord Derby's Estuary (8 st. 8 lbs) was second; and Mrs. Arthur James's Counter-scarp (8 st. Dibs.) was third. . .

Five ran. The odds respectively were 4/1, 100/30 and 20/1. Distances were a short head and a short head.

Junior Cricket League Play-off

THE PLAY-OFF for the Junior Cricket League Championship between the Indian Recreation Club Ribeiro and C. G. Silva. and the Police R.C. will take place on the former's ground on Saturday C. C. Perelra, D. C. S. Alves, A. P. A neutral ground was unavailable.

Bowls Fixture Re-arranged

between the Indian R.C. and the jr., C. M. S. Alves and P. Yvanovich. Kowloon F.C. will now take place on F. A. Xavier, A. P. Pereira jr., E. the latter's rinks.

Contests | commence to-mor- | owing to searchty of entries only two row, Thursday, at 9 a.m., when necessitate heats—the 110 metres will are the open events, and dates:

May 2.—110 Metres Hurdles On the three days, school (heals), 100 Metres (heats), 800 events will start at 10.30 a.m. Metres, High Jump, Discus Throw,

Colony will be run.

Although not very many entries Metres (finals), 400 Metres, Pole have been received, it has been devided to include a number of open Throwing the Baseball (women). May 4.—100 Metres Hurdles (finale), 200 Metres, 1,500 Metres, THERE ARE 21 open contests, but Broad Jump, Javelin Throw, 400

Metres Relay, 50 Metres (women), Broad Jump (women), 400 Metres Relay (women).

Kecreio Bowls Rinks For Saturday

The following rinks have been chosen to represent the Club de Recreio in their opening Lawn Bowls League matches on Saturday: "A" .v. Craigengover (home) .-- L.

F. Xavier, F. X. Soares, R. F. Luz and H. A. Alves. L. J. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribelro and F. X. M. Silva. J. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, F. V. V. "B" v. Hongkong F.C. (home).-

Guterres and B. Basto. F. Machado, C. H. Basto, C. A. Lopes and J. J. Basto. C. F. Vas. J. C. Remedios, C. Roza Pereira and J. E. Noronha.

Second Division v. Hongkong C.C. (away) .- M. Alarcon, A. F. Noronha, In view of the above match, the A. M. Rodrigues and O. P. Pereira.
Third Division Lawn Bowls fixture J. A. Remedios, P. M. N. da-Silva, M. Remedios and E. Sousa.

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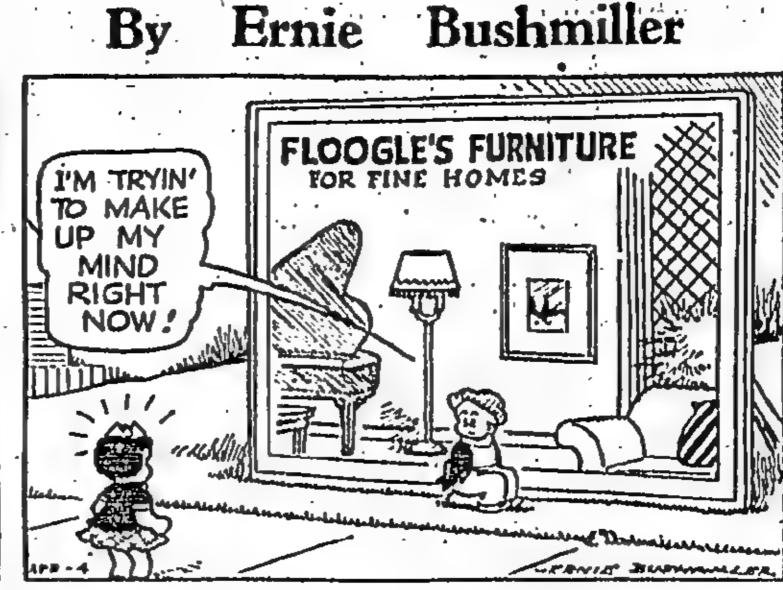
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HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

Couldn't W Without Defeat-Trotsky



AUSTRALIAN TROOPS IN PALESTINE. -Men having the first meal on land after disembarkation in Palestine.

CANBERRA.—Those who suggested legation to this year's conference of the hat the outbreak of war would result International Labour Office at Genevain an exodus of population from Canberra are being proved wrong in a man-Federal Government. The city is in the land and in the St. George-Cumbergrip of a matrimonial epidemic. And nouncements of engagements and marriages in the last seven months have broken all records, even in a city in which the marriage rate was already high. The Federal Government agree that it is to see the young people settling down, but satisfaction is temporal by dismay at the likelihood of the parent by dismay at the likelihood of the process. pered by dismay at the likelihood of the necessity for an early drive to attract R. Stehr, Sydney Eastern Suburbs' of weddings is accentuating the housing back by running three miles during the that any one will be found to take his shortage, and those who look ahead foresce the accessity for bigger build- Sports Ground. Including Dave Brown, all last year's team, with the exception of Norton and Norval, turned up. £7,500 a year. The Fernie country of Norton and Norval, turned up.

BOOKMAKER'S DEATH

BRISBANE.—Worry over cancellation 1938, who did not play last season owing run the hunt. It was said last night to injuries, has had a try-out as centre—that big economies are being made. of his bookmaker's licence by the

Evidence to this effect was given by Constable A. V. Kirkwood at the inquest, when it was stated Dulley bled to death from a gash in the left wrist, believed to have been self-inflicted with a pocket

Constable Kirkwood said Dulley appeared before the Licensing Committee of the Queensland Turf Club, when an inquiry into his finances was held. To be allowed to field on the flat to field he had to produce his money to approved the following awards: , the racecourse detective.

Constable Kirkwood sald the Full Committee of the Turf Club refused Dulley's nomination to field and his! licence was revoked. cence was revoked.
The inquest was closed.

military camp drank '7,500 bottles of milk a day on the first five days after the milk bar opened at the comp, and it was reported at the Methodist Conference the installation of milk burs in

Victorian camps has cost £300. for their decision, in favour of "dry" blind from Norway. cantoens, and , urged all necessary ac-

The Rev. G. A. Judkins said the Conforence was disturbed at a report that bursting bombs. all the padres at a certain camp favour-|' ed "wet" canteens. The only padres in that camp at the time were two Roman Catholies, two Anglicans, and one re- was born at Bristol. During the last night into ley water of a dock and presenting the Baptist and Congrega- war he was a private in the R.A.M.C., saved two officers from drowning. tional Churches. The action of the a gunner in the R.F.A. and a liculastnamed had been repudiated by the tenant in the R.A.F. leaders of his churches.

STUDENT (1913)

SOLDIER (1914-18)

DOCTOR

(1919-1939)

AIR MAN (1940)

THE FIRST R.A.F. flying doctor since the war began has just gained his wings.

officer at a fighter command England. A South African, the Soviet Union would be inevitable. he fought in the last war as East Africa.

France and Belglum.

training schools has cut down their and remains her vast spaces.

SYDNEY .-- W. J. O'Reilly's 13 wickets

JOB COSTS £7,500 A YEAR

For the seventh time in five years about 1,300,000 men. the Fernie Hunt, in Leicestershire, is necessity for an early drive to attract R. Stehr, Sydney Eastern Suburbs without a master. Mr. Reggie typists to the public service to fill, the vacanties. It may soon be necessary to bring girls from Melbourne and Sydney lie announced his retirement last season, has resigned after thirteen for this purpose. Moreover, the spate son, lie belied rumours of an injured months, and it is thought unlikely after the spate bush by susping these miles during the

Frank Johnston, New South Wales re- is the most expensive in England, presentative against New Zealand in Now a committee will probably

of his hookmaker's licence by the Queensland Turf Club Committee is helieved to have been responsible for the death of James Henry Dulley, nged 70, of Waoloowin, whose body was found in long grass at Albian. Cardener Grander Garage-Wan in long grass at Albian. Cardener Garage-Wan In R.A.F. Honours

A FORMER GARDENER and garage worker are in the latest list of R.A.F. men decorated for "gallantry and metropolitan race courses, a bookmaker devotion to duty in the execution of air operations."

that amount and before being allowed It was announced that the King has | Flying-Officer McLaren was It was announced that the King has | Flying-Officer McLaren was born

> Wing-Cdr. Charles Howard Cahill aged 28, Joined the R.A.F. as an air-Flying-Officer Andrew Hood, Mc- home is at Oakhill Road, Torquay.

O'REILLY'S SUCCESS

FOOTBALL

Bunnleter. Sergt, Arthur Terence Maudsley. Sergt. Anthony Paul Reen.

One of the decorated men had to return : to a strange scrodrome The Conference passed a resolution darkness after a reconnulssance flight commending the Federal Government to the Norwegian coast. He flew On another occasion, when his

tion to ensure that the camps remained plane crashed, his prompt action saved many lives from the danger of Rifleman E. Coleman, Rifle Brigade,

Wing-Commander Calill, aged 43, A few weeks ago they plunged at

was awarded the A.F.C. for excellent them expert swimmers, displayed gas. land Government will send a full de- station at Felixstowe. courage of a high order."

in 1918 at Montreal. Flight-Sergeant Bannister who is craft apprentice fitter in 1928. His

"DARE-DEVILS" was a garage mechanic before join-

ing the R.A.F. as a fitter. devils," said his mother to a reporter." Sergeant Maudsley was a gardener before joining the R.A.F. in 1931. His home is at Caton, Lones. Two members of the B.E.F., Sergennt W. Tyler, Black Watch and

have been awarded the bronze medal and certificate of the Royal Humane Society for gallantry. In the B.E.F. orders issued at the Soviet Government does not believe

TRUTH ABOUT RED

AFTER HIS WAR of aggression in little Finland, what will Josef Stalin, Dictator of Russia, do next? Scandinavia waits anxiously.

Here, Leon Trotsky, who knows so well the | 胃 inner workings of Stalin's mind and Soviet diplomacy, answers the question with another: LANE CRAWFORD'S sesses LANE What can Stalin do next?

"The Soviet Union could not win a major The House of Quality & Service," he says. war," he says.

By LEON TROTSKY

CAN WE EXPECT that the Soviet Union would come out of a great war without defeat? To this frankly He is senior medical posed question I will answer as frankly:

"If the war should remain only a war the defeat of

"In a technical, economic, and military sense iman infantryman in German perialism is incomparably more strong. If it is not paralysed by revolution in the west, imperialism will

Inferior Supplies

To_The_Red_Army_:

to the Red Army."

Voroshilov loses no opportuni-

ty publicly to remind the in-

dustrialists: "We are not always

fully satisfied with the quality

of the products which you supply

military agreements of the Soviet

Union are based in part upon them.

German Chancellor with some

reason once remarked, are only

"scraps of paper." It is nowhere

written that they must survivo even up to the outbreak of war.

Social regimes must be estimated

comparatively. Notwithstanding all

regime in the matter of stability still

The very possibility of a rule of

the Nazis over the German people

Diplomatio agreements, as a

Were it not for the contradictions

After the war he studied medicine sweep away the present Soviet regime." practice. Then he took up flying, and got his "A" licence at a midlands flying club.

He bought his own machine, and with his family, did more than 200 hours' flying over Britain, Germany.

To enumerate in advance all the sphere of military chemistry or factors of the coming dog-Bght of the sphere of military bacteriology, these most mysterious and sinister enterprises, the nations would be a hopeless task. In the bloody equation of war, there are too many unknown quantities.

There are on the side of the Soviet of military manfuncture there may be a specific factors.

As to the quality of the articles of military manfuncture there may be a specific factors.

hours' flying over Britain, Germany, Union immense favourable factors, of military manfuncture, there may both inherited from the past and be a legitimate doubt. Military both inherited from the past and Before the war, R.A.F. medical created by the new regime. The ex- industry remains a part of the whole officers were given flying lessons, and perience of intervention during the industry and, although to a lesser more than 20 per cent, passed pilots' civil war proved. once more that degree, reflects its inadequacies. tests. Now wartime pressure on Russia's greatest advantage has been

Unlimited Man-Power

Of The Soviet

Russia's second great advantage is her human reservoir. Having grown almost three million per year, the population of the Soviet Union has apparently now pased 170 million. A single recruiting class comprises of Imperialism the Soviet Union would long ago have disappeared from the scene. The diplomatic and

The strictest sorting, both physical and political, would throw out not more than 400,-000. The reserves, therefore, which may be theoretically estimated at 18 million to 20 million, are practically unlimited.

But Nature and man are only the raw materials of war. The so-called military "potential" depends 'primarily upon the economic strength its own contradictions, the Soviet of the State. In this sphere the advantages of the Soviet Union by has advantages over other regimes. comparison with the old Russia are

was created by the unbearable ten-Nevertheless the Soviet Union seness of social untagonisms in Gerstill remains a backwar country. many, These antagonisms have not The mobilisation plans of the Red been removed, and not even Army call for thirty to forty-five weakened, but only suppressed, by tanks per kilometre (Milis of a mile) the lid of Fascism.
of the active front. As a result of The war may bring them to the the Great War the navy was reduced surface. Hitler has far less chances from 548,000 tons in 1917 to 82,000 than had Wilhelm II of carrying a

Mighty Air Fleet -In Numbers

In January 1930 Tukhachevsky announced: "We are creating a powerful navy. We are concentrating our forces primarily upon the development of 'a,' submarine fleet." Still, the navy can pretend only to CANTEEN QUESTION

MELBOURNE.—The men at Torquay

Flight-Sergt. Bernard Maurice at Fleming Crescent. Leigh-on-Sea. the coastal front.

But the air ficet has advanced truct an international organisation mightly. The Red Army is product for Peace based on the principle that "He and his friends were all dare- ing. In increasing numbers heavy aggressive war is an international bombing planes for long range action. crime." According to data appearing in

the Press, the five-year plan of the Red Army for 1935 contemplated sixty-two air regiments capable of bringing simultaneously 5,000 acroplanes into the line of fire.

Aviation is closely bound up with based on the claim that one nation branch of industry, almost non- had the absolute right for any reason existent in Tsarist Russia, but lately that seemed good to it to make war advancing by leaps and bounds- and conquer another. chemistry. It is no secret that the time, it was stated: "Sergeant Tyler for a second in the oft-repeated

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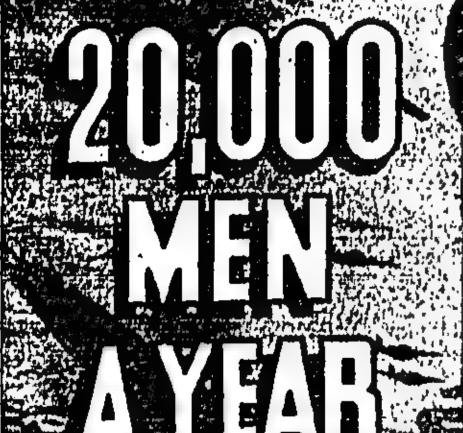
"AFTER the war we must recons-So declared Lord Ceell in a broad-

cast talk on the B.B.C. Home Service. A European United States was the goal we could reach if we were really seeking peace, he said.

We were faced with a series of nggressions by different countries

The doctrine of "My country, right or wrong" was indefensible. There was no overwhelming diffi-In the 1933 New Year, honours he and Risteman Coleman, neither of "probibition" of the use of poison culty in providing machinery which would secure law among nations as

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Women Who Put Winter Sports

Our Consulting Lord Rooms, Says

WHEN women who put going to winter sports before having children go to see their doctors "some of the scenes in our consuiting rooms are unbelievable," said

· He was speaking to the Eugenic Society in London, after Mrs. Dorothy Thurtle, who was the minority of one on the inter-departmental committee on abortion, had

"A woman who wants to go winter sporting, or who finds that a pregnancy would interfere with her activities during the season, has no difficulty in persuading certain medical men to perform a suitable operation at

such an operation, has the greatest difficulty in getting it."

Each Case Treated

On Its Morits

Lord Horder told the meeting: "I am familiar with those ladies who want to go to Switzerland for win-

fellow-practitioners in medicine. on its merits. "The reasons which are adduced by women are so numerous and so

trivial that they spoil their cases before they finish. "The Bourne case made it per-feetly clear, and case law has it, that a doctor has a free hand to consider other aspects than the mere question whether a pregnant woman will

of abortion. "It has been laid down that the cope and stopped. doctor may take into account not merely the question of life and death men down and the in deciding whether he shall relieve a woman of her pregnancy.

Doctors Put In

and maybe muleted, and so much depends upon whether he has a judge who really knows what the position is, and whether he has colleagues who will come forward and waste a day or two to give him sup-

"It would be good if we could not get these archaic laws off the Statute Book so that we could have really a free hand to carry out what the case law gives us permission to do, what is really in the patient's interest and what, I understand, public opinion would welcome."

Mr. Aleck William Bourne, an eminent gynaecologist and Obstetrician, was charged at the Old Bailey with unlawfully using an instrument with intent to procure the miscarriage of a girl aged 14. He was found not guilty and was acquitted. The girl had been criminally assaulled.]

"CODE" ALLEGATION

Chinese Charged Under Defence Regulations

Mak King-wan, 51, Stock Exchange broker, was charged before Mr. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday with committing a breach of Defence Regulations.

He was alleged to have had in his

possession two note-books containing English and Chinese characters which could be utilized for secretly conveying, receiving or recording in-formation, contrary to the Regula-

He was remanded for a week, on ball of \$200.

Before Having Babies

Unbelievable Scenes

Lord Horder, the King's physician, recently.

said:

She added: "The working woman, on the other hand, whose condition might call for such an operation, has the

COXSWAIN ROBERT CROSS, of the Humber, has won the first lifeboat V.C. of this war. He has been SHE HAD THAT MYSTERIOUS THING CALLED "Speaking for myself and for my awarded the Royal National Lifeboat Institution's gold GLAMOUR - - - EVEN THOUGH SHE MADE must say that each case is treated medal for conspicuous gallantry—the rescue on February 12 of nine men of the Grimsby trawler St. Gurth.

> The St. Gurth went ashore in a gale and seas were breaking right over her; it was pitch dark and snowing of three Silver Medals and the Bronze Medal.

The lifeboat's crew was two Thirty-four years ago he joined the short owing to illness, their permanent staff of the Llfeboat Instition whether a pregnant woman will vessel was damaged and one of tution and he and his bride went to die if she is not given the facility the propellers was fouled by a Point, where they still are. They Don't Feel Lonely

Heavy seas continually knocked the The little community at Spurn is men down, and the motor mechanic, miles from the nearest village. "We standing at his engine controls in the don't feel the loneliness," Coxswain cockpit, was just able to keep his chin | Cross said. "We take our regular watches night and day, and now and

above water. Humber lifebout has rescued 189 again I have a day's outing in Hull." The Pillory

"But we do ask for cover because every now and then, as in the Bourne case, a doctor gets pilloried, enecial letter of thanks. He is holder rough."

It was for the feat which has earned him in these six months Coxswain Cross the "V.C." of lifeboatmen, he would has also won the Institution's Silver only say: "It was just part of our bourne case, a doctor gets pilloried, enecial letter of thanks. He is holder rough."



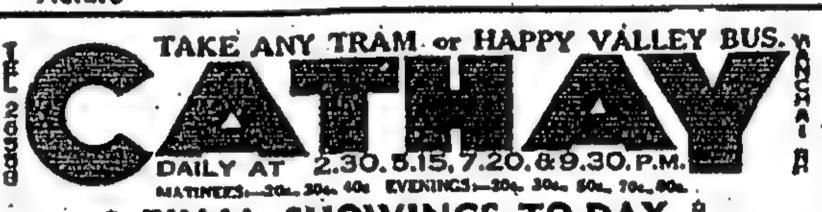
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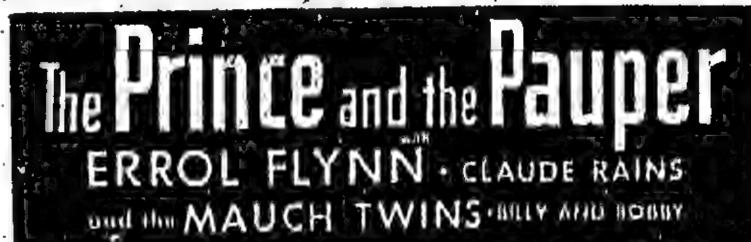
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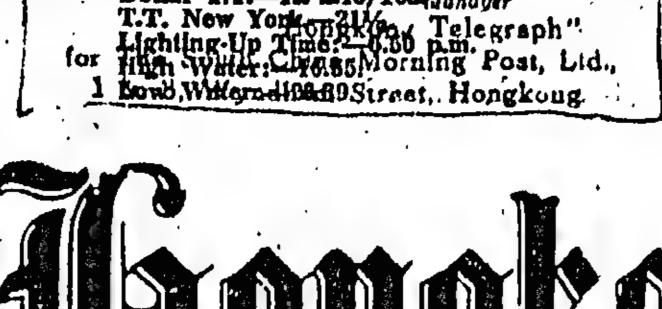


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CARGO OF BOMBS **EXPLODES**

Several Civilians Taken To Hospital

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, APRIL. 30 (UP). — ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS WHICH WENT INTO ACTION AGAINST THREE NAZI BOMBERS OVER THE HUMBER TO-DAY BROUGHT DOWN ONE OF THE MACHINES WITH ITS FULL LOAD OF BOMBS.

There was a terrific explosion when the Nazi machine crashed to earth, the bombs blowing the machine and crew to smithereens.

The machine crashed between two houses, which were completely demolished. A number of adjoining houses remained with only the framework standing.

The Nazi crew were blown to pieces. Several civilians were injured and taken to hospital. The force of the explosion stag-

gered people as far away as a mile and broke windows for some distance around.

Police and troops immediately cordoned off the area, which is near a hospital,

Near Seafront

The Press is not permitted to reyeal the name of the town where the incident occurred, but it is, on the coast in the Humber district. The plane crashed about 100 yards

from the sea-front in the residential portion of the town. In addition to wrecking the houses, the explosion hurtled parts of the

burning wreckinge for a considerable distance, starting several fires which, however, were quickly quelled. The incident occurred at 9 p.m., when three Nazi planes appeared

Princess

Princess, Princess Juliana.

Princess Juliana's popularity has

ACTION

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 30 (Reu-

ter) .--- According to the "Gothen-

burg Post" a big naval action is

From 3 p.m. onwards flashes

Towards 10 p.m. the firing in-

creased and the fighting appear-

ed to be moving southwards.

facing the Skagger Rak.

orange-coloured bouquets.

people of the Netherlands.

They were quickly picked up by searchlights and were soon blanketed in a barrage of A.A. fire.

Juliana's After their companion crashed the remaining two machines disappeared towards the sca. Shortly afterwards heavy gunfire was heard, and scarchlights criss-crossed the sky some distance away from the coast.

The planes were again heard at 11.30 p.m., but no further incident occurred.

40 Sont To Hospital

LONDON, May 1 (Reuler) -Latest reports state that about 40 people were sent to hospital from injuries received in the Essex plane

It is believed that some are still buried under the debris. All five occupants of the plane. which was a Heinkel bomber, were

killed. There was a major explosion, followed by several minor ones, and the incendiary bombs started to always been immense among

The work of the rescue parties was impeded by the black-out.

The crash occurred after firing had been heard. The plane flew low over the houses, losing height, and dropped a flare in an effort to find landing space.

BRITISH PLANE FORCED DOWN

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BRUSSELS, April 30, (UP).-A believed to have taken place British plane was forced to land at yesterday. the Evere airfield near Brussels

to-day. storm.

HANKOW, May 1 (Domei),-Japanese naval units have effected a landing at Klumatsul, on the east const of Lake Tungting, according to n Japanese Naval announcement.

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SPECIAL 'TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, APRIL 30 (UP) -- CERTAIN PRECAUTIONS HAVE BEEN ADOPTED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT REGARDING BRITISH SHIPPING WHICH WOULD NORMALLY USE THE MEDI-TERRANEAN ROUTE.

It is authoritatively learned that these precautions have been adopted in view of recent Italian pronouncements.

As a result, British ships normally traversing the Mediterranean have been ordered to take the Cape route.

This affects shipping to and from India and the Far East.

DIVERSION TO CAPETOWN

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter).—It is authoritatively announced that recent pronouncements by responsible Italians have necessitated the British Government taking certain precautions regarding British shipping which would normally pass through the Mediterranean.

The British Government hope that circumstances will permit the cancellation of the precautions in the near

Italy And Hungary SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

No details are at present available regarding the precautions, but "Reuter" understands that they involve a diversion, to some extent, of British shipping via Capa Town instead of via

ROME, Apr. 30 (UP).-General Balbo's newspaper, "Corrière Padano," announces that "economic conversations" are taking place between Italy and Hungary.

The paper added that it foresees an Italian delegation proceeding to Budapest soon; Germany And Yugo-Slavia

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BELGRADE, Apr. 30 (UP) .--Doctor Clodius, the German economic trade expert, arrived here this morning and had his first meeting with the Yugo-Slavian Minister of Com-

merce, Doctor Andres. They discussed the difficulties of trade relations between Germany and Yugo-Slavia, especially the reduction

of Yugo-Slav food exports to Ger-Also they discussed the next meeting at Belgrade on May 10 when a Economic Committee will be formed.

Pope Intervenes

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" VATICAN CITY, May 1 (UP) .lines of defence, a fully-prepared effort towards effecting a rapprocheinundation system and a coast-ment between Italy and Great Bri- the vessel.

line manned by half a million tain. troops, people throughout the Talks last Friday between Lord Netherlands to-day celebrated Halifax and the new Italian Ambas- others suffered no casualsador in London, Signor Guiseppe ties. the 31st birthday of the Crown Mastiano, are believed to be an outcome of this move. It is understood All the schools had holldays, and that Mussolini is amenable to agree-

tarily displaying flags and wearing points are settled: 1,-Italy's position in the Mediterranean to be revised; 2.—British assurance that Italian

> 3.-Recognition by Britain that any agreement will not permit Italy to stand aloof if the Affice endeavour falled to see the large red crosses on confused Dombans a claim to have tain to save them from invasion. Nazi regime in Germany or attempt

to dismember the German Reich as part of their war aims; 4.-British blockade restrictions on Italian maritime trade to be removed.

Western Front

PARIS: Apr. 30 (Reuter) .-- An It lost its way in a heavy thunder- of heavy gunfire were seen south official communique issued to-day of Lysekill on the Swedish coast states that there has been local activity of contact units. Our patrols took some prisoners,

ontinues the communique. Two local attacks were made by enemy detachments but were re-

GERMAN NAVAL UNITS TRAPPED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

FJAELNESS, Apr. 30: (UP). — British warships are reported to be constantly bombarding Agdens Fort at the entrance to the Trondheim Fjord, where a German force, said to be composed of three destroyers and a submarine, are trapped. ****************

SHIP NAZI VICTIM

Brutal Warfare By Nazi Planes

(Reuter). - A Norwegian tank guns are being landed each the bombing of two Nor- intend to launch simultaneous attacks from Namsos and other points on permanent Yugo - Slavian - German wegian hospital ships by Trondheim to-day. Nazi planes, north of Ber-

-Safely behind many strong It is authoritatively reported that His including a .doctor were have borne the brunt of the German Holiness the Pope is making a new killed when a bomb struck "The British forces, fighting with were wounded whilst the the communique states.

landed 90 wounded. The chief the majority of the people are volungment if, firstly, the following four doctor says that there were along the coast of Norway." about 30 people on board his ship. They had been on their course for about an hour when ed as an indication that the Allies interests in the Balkans will not be five German planes came to have stemmed the German advance neutrals, particularly to Belgium, to menaced by British economic pres- wards them and dropped bombs without success.

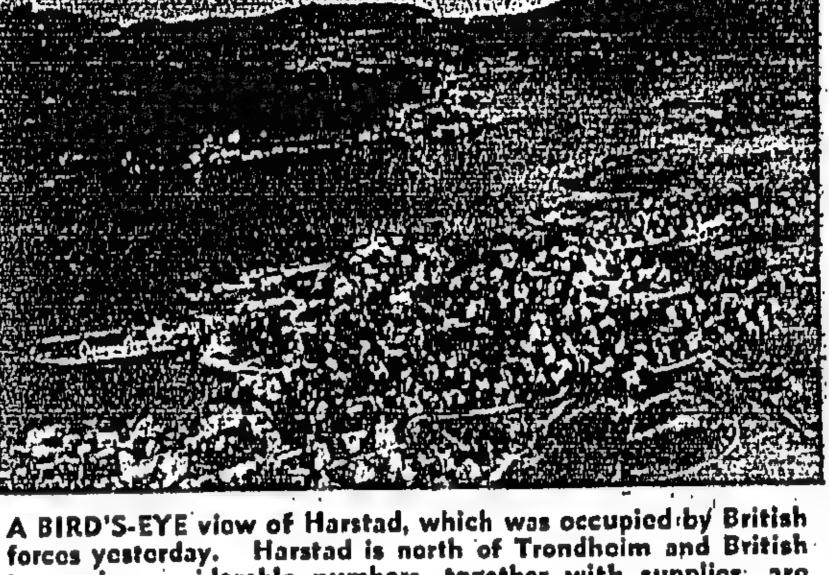
Three Attacks Made The German planes could not have the ship which was painted white in the usual manner.

However, the Germans returned and dropped more bombs. The ship kept to its course. The bombers returned for a third time at a very low height. This time

a bomb hit the ship. Every bit of glass on board was smashed. · Two men on either side of the

while many were wounded. Ship Runs Aground The ship ran aground. Escaping ing at 7 a.m. and the last ending at ashore everyone cowered behind rocks 5 p.m. for over an hour while the Germans

machine gunned them. They kept colm. The doctor revenis that a wounded German officer PLEASE Turn To Page 2.



forces yesterday. Harstad is north of Trondheim and British troops in considerable numbers, together with supplies; are being landed here to reinforce the southern front.

Fate of Southern Campaigns In Balance

IN FULL SWING

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" STOCKHOLM, May 1 (UP).—The decisive Battle of

Trondheim, in which the fate of both the German garrison in the city and the nearby Allied landing base at Andalsnes are involved, is now under way.

Latest reports indicate that the Germans are Bladet." attempting, by a large flanking movement, to throw their

FROM

Liberal Leader

He declared that unless the

Government decided on a vigorous

and determined action in Norway the

He stressed that we must now

The battles in Norway were lost

scuttle from south Norway and

in the fog of war but the British

Navy won glory and the Air Force

won striking successes against the

Evacuation Justifiable

To evacuate southern Norway

By postponing even preparatory

victims of German aggression the

Sir Archibald sald that Norway

never asked for our help and allowed

al Norwegian ports and centres of

Regarding Belgium, Sir Archi-

bald said that her one hope of

preserving her territory was to take

concerted measures with the British

and French General Staffs before

any German advance was made.

Japanese Opinion

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

TOKYO, May 1 (Domei) .- The war

Sir Archibald appealed to the days,

settle down at Narvik.

was beyond repair.

Remarkable Speech

NORWAY

RED CROSS entire weight un Oesterdal Valley. By this move, they hope

avoid a pitched battle with the Allied forces entrenched Gudsbrandal Valley. The Germans are still superior in

the air, but the hasty arrival of more British and French planes and the improvisation of landing fields has prevented this supremacy. from becoming overwhelming. Heavy Allied reinforcements of LONDON, Apr. 30 troops, anti-aircraft guns and anti-

telegraph agency reports. The Allies appear as though they of the Liberal Opposition, made

Indomitable Courage

The British War Office communique neutrals would rush to climb on the to-day refers to the indomitable German band waggon. On one ship, five people courage of the British forces who Many others indomitable courage, have resisted any further advances by the enemy,"

"North of Steinkjer, the British troops have again proved their more powerful German forces. superiority in patrol work, inflicting The larger ship had just heavy casualties on the enemy. "Fresh landings have taken place

Advance Stemmed The British communique is regardin the Dombaas area, and it is ap- face the facts. parent that the Allies are now fighting grimly to hold the railway line staff conversations till they became

between Dombnas and Trondhelm. There is no confirmation from any neutrals made it impossible for Briindeed, has been dealed both by the Allies and the Norwegians. That the Germans fear the ar- no arrangements to be made between

rival of further British reinforce- the staffs of the Army forces of the ments is indicated by the extent of two countries until Germany was altheir air raids on the British land- ready in occupation of all the principing base at Namsos. This scaport has been raided with- mobilisation.

out cessation for the past five days, during which thousands of high exchief doctor were killed outright plosive and incendiary bombs have Six separate air raids were launched on the city to-day, the first start-

> Dostroyer Struck One bomb struck a British destroyer, scoring a direct hit square-

ly aft. Despite the fact that the in Norway will have a far-reaching PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

NORTH British Successes Around Narvik

TRAPPED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" STOCKHOLM, May 1 (UP).— The situation for the Germans in the Narvik area is becoming increasingly desperate, according. to the Front Line correspondent of the "Dagens Nyheter."

The Allied forces have at last driven the Germans from Gratangen, inflicting heavy losses in the process.

The Allies are now following upthis victory by driving towards Nar-It is confirmed in a message from

Tromsoe that the district has now

been entirely cleared of Germans. The Germans in the Narvik area are now boitled in an area of only .12 miles around Narvik. Further Allied forces and supplies

are being landed round Natvik without interruption. British warships shelled the German troops in Narvik from the en-

trance to the Fjord last night. The DNB version of the operations states that a British attempt to land in Narvik met with heavy resistance. German communiques make no other mention of the operations in the northern sector.

Allied Encircling Plan Complete STOCKHLOM, Apr. 30 (Reuter).-The Allied plan to arrange a coneshaped encirclement of the Germans

in the Narvik sector has now been completed, according to the Riksgransen correspondent of the "Afton-The correspondent adds that according to reliable information, the Germans have given up their positions on the heights around. Narylls

and are now entrenehed on the shore with machine-guns intended to prevent the landings of troops.

The British Navy is stated to have

Heavy Guns Silenced

silenced all heavier guns which the Germans possessed. Namsos was bombed by the Ger-By mans seven times in 14 hours yesterday, according to the "Afton Bladet's" correspondent in North Trondelag. He says that the Germans almed at LONDON, Apr. 30 (Renter). landing places and adds that A.A. -Sir Archibald Sinclair, Leader guns and fighter planes took toll of German bombers, but these are so plentiful that the Germans apparenta speech in Edinburgh to-day. ly do not heed losses.

LATEST

Imperial Airwaya Services to would only be justifiable if the Hongkong will in future arrive in military leaders thought the situation Hongkong on Thursdays and Sundays and leave on Wednesdays and Sun-

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(Tenor). The New Mayfair Orchestra. 7.30. London Relay-The News. Report and Announcements. 8.03. Ambrose and His Orchestra

in Dance Music. 8.30. Marcel Palotti at the Organ. Blon) . . . with Hawalian Gultar, Feramors-Dance of the Brides of

Kashmir (Rubinstein). Flagstad (Soprano) A Swan, Op. 25, No. 2; In The Boat, Op. 60, No. 3 . . . with Piano

accomp, by Edwin McArthur. 8.47. Grieg-Concerto in A Minor. May to 13th June inclusive. Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano) and the New Symphony Orchestra conducted

by John Barbirolli. 9.15. London Relay - News Sum-DIALT. "The Voice of the Nazi"-4

Talk recorded by Professor W. A. Sinclair. 9.45. Variety with Patricia Rossborough, Frank Luther, Fred Astaire

and Others. 10.30 Dance Music. London Relay—"Matters Of Moment."

Talk by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of Exchequer. 11.15 Close down.

Death Of Mrs. L. J. Churn H.K. Resident Passes Away This Morning

The death took place at her residence, 53 Conduit Road, this morning of Mrs. Lena Johnford Churn, wite of Mr. S. M. Churn of the Directors and Auditors. Union Trading Company. In addition to Mr. Churn, four daughters, Molly, Mabel, Evelyn, and Vivienne, and two sons, Edwin and April to the 1st May, 1940, both Samuel, are left to mourn their loss, days inclusive. The funeral will take place tomorrow, passing the Monument at

5.30 p.m. Film Stars Play To Servicemen

less).—An all-star cast, including Hongkong for Yunnan and Kwelchow on Wednesday, 1st May, 1940.

Maurice Chevaller, who flew from took place at the Holy Trinity Cathe
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Consignees must have a Revenue must France, and Gracle Flelds appeared dral to-day. at an Anglo-French concert which the Duke and Duchess of Kent attended in London to-day.

The audience was entirely com- take place on Mondays, Wednesdays by us in any case whatever. posed of French and British service, and Fridays only. There will be no

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THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders

The Fifty-Ninth Ordinary Meetling of Sharek . lers will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1910, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 8th Mny to the 22nd Mny, 1910,

both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON &

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

open at Moutries.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union The Informant's name will be Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 3rd MAY, 1940 at 11.00 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1939, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 17th APRIL to 3rd MAY, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board. A. W. HUGHES, General Manager. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1940.

6.00. Beethoven - Concerto in D THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary 8.00. Local Time Signal, Weather General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine. Matheson & .Co., Ltd., Magic Chimes-Internezzo (Rust); Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Whispering of the Flowers (Franz V. Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing 8.40. Two Grieg Songs by Kirsten the Accounts, and electing Direc-

tors and Auditors. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd

By order of the Board. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD.

General Managers. "Hongkong, 16th April, 1940.

HONGKONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders of the Hongkong Engineering & Construction Company, Limited, will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Sir Elly Kadoorie & Sons, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 1st May, 1940, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended on the 31st December, 1939, and electing

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd

By Order of the Board. B. ALVES.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1940.

SHANGHAI, May 1 (Reuter),-

In future Ludy Northcote's Working | pany's Surveyors. Parties at Government House will No Fire Insurance will be effected convinced that no effort has been Braga (General Works Manager), Working Party, to-morrow.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS ACO The Bowen Road and Plantation Itoad Stations of the Peak Trainway were opened for passengers to-day. The former station is particularly convenient for the Ladies' Tennis Club and Magazine Gap.

Work on the Manchester Ship Canal is progressing so rapidly that there is good prospect of its being finished by the end

The longest railway in the world will be the St. Petersburg-Ural-Tromsk-Irkutsk-Vladivostock line running through Siberia from west to east. It is said and with reason, that this gigantic trunk line will be completed in 1891.

Bains the usual treatment for racumatism. She is taking boths regularly, and
spends an hour every day swathed in
flannel bandages, with a towel tied round
lier head. Those who have seen her reclining on her bed after a bath, wrapped
up to her chin and looking thoroughly
up to her chin and look uncomfortable, find it hard to realise she Estate, and asked for the co-operation is the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland of tenants in the apprehension of and Empress of India.

25 YEARS AGO

Prentis, Lieutenant Maxwell Lefroy, Bub Lieut. Jones-Parry of the Naval Meserve.

One mun was killed and eight wounded. A telegram from Volos states that a further contingent of Australians disemparked at Gallipoli yesterday and Im-mediately installed batteries.

The Germans fired 500 incendiary shells at Rhelms, many fires broke out but were rapidly extinguished.

that in a single day respirators were supplied to the whole army. (Three days earlier, the Germans and used poison gas course to adopt. for the first time.-Ed.).

There have been great rejoicings Australasia with regard to the Imperial Government's congratulations upon the of my statement at this time last guilantry and achievements of the Aus- year. trailans and New Zealanders at the Dardanciles. There was a spontaneous demonatration in the grounds of Parliament House at Wellington, N.Z. Patriotic speeches were made by the Premier, and the Mayor, and cheers were given, for the King, "Our Boys" and for these of extensive building on Crown land at the Other Dominions; and the National To Kwa Wan, acquired by the Com-Anthem. "Rule Britannia" and "Tipperary" were sung.

Reuter's correspondent at Athens states that the Ailles successfully continued their operations yesterday at Suvia Bay, on the Aegean Sea, somewhat northward

The Forces landed at Enos have advanced 20 miles and occupied, several villages. Eight thousand Turks were captured on the Plain of Troy.

Enemy aircraft dropped incendiary bombs at Ipswich and Whilton this morning. Three houses were burned. It is unknown whether there were any casual-ties. Aircraft dropped bombs and set firs to three houses in Bury St. Edmunds. 10 YEARS AGO

The League of Nations Committee on Arbitration and Security to-day discussed the question of facilities to be granted to aircraft used by the League to ensure swift communication in the event of a

threat of war. The German delegate, Herr Goeppert, remarked that the League should have its own aircraft but should URG machines placed at its disposal by the

various Governments. 5 YEARS AGO send a protest to Berlin with respect to travention of the Versailles Treaty. From Berlin it is perned that Germany,--as--well - as--a----bmarine - fleet;--is building small destruyers and torpedo boats and a marine base, on the island

of Sylt in the North Sea. A detailed programine for the convernon of Great Britain into a Soviet state has been issued from Moscow as one of the major items on the agenda of the forthcoming World Congress of the Communist international organisation.

A strong plea for Anglo-German friendship was made by the Consul General for Germany, Herr Gipperich, at a reception given in the Gennan Club this morning in celebration of the German National Day, Herr Gipperich, toaxing His Majesty King George V. expressed, on behalf of the German community, their sincere thanks for the honour they had been emerded by the attendance at the celebration. "I believe that peaceful work, honestly done for ourselves and for the good of

Japanese Protest Is Urged

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Shareholder Commends Work Of Board Of Directors

Seconding the adoption of the report and accounts at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company, held at St. George's Building to-day, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo voiced the appreciation and approval of the shareholders in the sound and conservative policy adopted by the Directors

with regard to depreciation. The Profit and Loss account showed a profit for the year of Oucen Victoria has begun at Aix-les- \$2,611.79 after \$97,383.65 had

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tree vandals who were so active in

forward to the current year's account, who cherish freedom." In an undertaking such as ours, with considerable demands on our resources for empital development policy of making adequate provision for depreciation as of first importance. They have acted in pur-It has been announced to the public suance of that policy, which I trust you will agree is a sound and prudent

> I shall now enlarge on the progress of territorial rectification. of our undertakings which were brought to your notice in the course

Equipment Of Workshop First, there is the Workshop scheme to report upon. The erection of the rights. extensive building on Crown land at pany in October, 1938, is now all but completed. The coulpping of the Workshop is proceeding stendily; purchases of plant and machinery are lmade to meet requirements from time to time. Not the least important of these requirements is the maintenance of major plant and tools

in good working order for the carry-

ing out of our contracts. The enlargement of the Company's Estate by development of the hill between Kadoorie Avenue and Diocesan Boys' School, which we purchased from Government in March of Hast year, is well under way. Surveys were completed during the summer. and plans for formation of building sites prepared and submitted to the Public Works Department for approval. With a few minor amendments the plans were passed and work was put in hand, almost at once. To-day the levelling of the filling in of slopes and laying out of tlat ground for building sites is well advanced. Formation of the whole lords to repair pumps, to produce area is expected to be completed by written authority before allowing Newspapers to-day reported that the the end of the year. This hill ex- them to take the pumps away. Government to-morrow would tension enjoys a dominating position, Germany's announced intention of build- commanding an uninterrupted view of ing a new fleet of submarines, in con- the Harbour and a broad land and

The building of more houses on the Estate continues steadily. The programme now in course of execution includes three different types of residences. These are single storey bungalows, semi-detached houses, and detached residences. house has its own separate garage and garden. All the houses are tenanted as soon as Occupation Certificates are

issued by the Building Authority. Trees Planted On Estate

It might not appear out of place were to refer to a subject no strictly within the commercial purview of the Chairman's speech. speak of the avenue of growing London in consultation with His ornamental trees on both sides of the thoroughfares on our Estate. Eight our own country, is the most effective I years ago saplings of eucalyptus and contribution towards preservation of the cinnamon trees, and finme-of-theforest, and seeds of horse-tail and other pines were planted on the slopes of the hills and on both sides of the Company's business, viz., general roads running through our property, construction work, your Directors With proper nursing the young have not been too eager to rush into plants have grown to be tall, contracts at a time when costs of healthy trees, which do much to materials have been rising from day beautify the Estate as a whole, to day and adequate supplies of in-In recent weeks, I regret to determinate delivery. Considerable OSAKA, May, 1 (Domei).—A pro- say, tree vandals, who have been so caution has had to be exercised, and test against the British Government's active throughout the Colony, have in this respect the judgment of the order permitting Japanese exports of devoted unwelcome attention to our technical staff has been relied on. knitted goods to Britain only on property. A number of trees on the am happy to be able to report that condition that a certain quantity of slopes have been cut down and car- our confidence in their judgment has British knitted goods are imported by ried away, and others lining the roads not been misplaced. Japan has been urged upon the have been debarked. Efforts are To them and to the other members being made to apprehend the persons of our staff-indoor and outdoor-who responsible for this destruction of have been so diligent and efficient in ornamental trees. In this connection the carrying out of their duties, seek the kind co-operation of our have pleasure in recording the valued tenants to endeavour to put a Directors' thanks. stop to the vandalism of thieves in the vicinity of their homes. De Luxe Apartments

portant undertakings on the south-appreciation and approval of the Consignees are hereby informed western boundary of the Estate, shareholders for the full and comthat their goods with the exception abutting on Argyle Street and direct- prehensive report as well as the of Opium, Treasure and Valuables ly facing Saunders Circus. The sound and conservative policy adoptare being landed and stored into the activity that has been going on for ed by the Directors with regard to Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon the past four months on this site can- depreciation. Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kow- not have failed to attract the atten- Mr. Lo was thanked by the Chairloon, where delivery may be obtain- tion of passers-by at this pivotal point man for his kind remarks. of three of Kowloon's main thorough- Sir Robert Ho Tung and Sir Elly All claims must be sent in to me fares. The fine structures which are Kadoorie were re-elected as Direc-Secretary, on or before 5th May, 1940, or they being erected include two blocks of tors, and Messrs. Lowe Bingham and apartments which your Company Matthews were re-elected as auditors Damaged Packages will be examin- decided to build and which will be at a remuneration of \$1,200 for the ed by the Company's Surveyor known as St. George's Mansions current year. with the advances the Peninsula Is A. M. Braga (Shareholders).

Nazi Tyranny Is Condemned

Labour Party

Report

The King of the Belgians is here raising money for his per canni scheme, to make Brussels a scaport. The idea for the report, the net profit for the past National Executive Committee of the this was originally suggested by Mi. August Belmont when he was Minister to providing for discutors, and Labour Party was issued to-day. providing for directors' and auditors' After dealing with the progress of fees, amounts to \$2,611.79. Adding the movement since the foundation to this sum the balance of \$10,565.68 of the Labour Representations Among those killed in the Dardanelles brought forward from the previous Committee 40 years ago, the report venr's account, the total at credit of draws attention to the rise of dicta-Profit and Loss account is \$13,177.47 torships which, it describes as being which it is recommended be carried founded on the persecution of all

Mediaeval Cruelties Trade Unionists, Socialists, Cooperators, Jews and Liberal-minded expenditure, the Board regard the Christians, the report continues, have been treated with cruelties hitherto associated with medineval times. Speaking of Hitler's Germany, it points out that Austrians, Sudetens, Czechs and Poles have been subjected to Nazi tyranny under the guise

> This threat, the report continues, must be resisted if life throughout Europe and the world is to offer any hope for advancement. As far as British Labour is concerned, the chief aim of the present struggle is the age-old claim for simple human

PUMP STEALING **EPIDEMIC**

Police Warning To The Public

The recent increase in the number of thefts of motor pumps from the back-yards of houses all over the Colony has led" the Police to issue a

warning to householders. The method employed by thieves appears to be that they pose as workmen sent by the landlord, to make certain repairs to the pumps. . Believing them, householders allow them to take the pumps away and that is the last they see of them! The Police, in an effort to check these larcenies, request householders to demand from any workmen who claim to have been sent by the land-

DANISH SHIPS HELD UP

LONDON, Apr. 30 (British Wireless) .-- Since the German invasion of Denmark and Norway, no shipping has been allowed to proceed to ports in Denmark or German-occupied Norway, said Mr. Ronald Cross, the Minister of Economic Warfare, in reply to a question in the House of

Commons to-day. The eargoes on ships destined for Denmark have been seized as prize. The disposal of cargoes destined for Norwny is being decided by the Norweging shipping and trade mission Majesty's Government.

making to justify its claims to up-to-General, Construction Work In the other department of the

Mr. Lo's Appreciation The Hon, Mr. M. K. Lo seconded the adoption of the Report and Mention must be made of the im- Accounts, and in doing so, voiced toe

The consecration of the Rev. Andrew Messra:-Goddard and Douglas in the Each block will contain aix, well ap- Present at the meeting were Mr. LONDON, Apr. 30 (British Wire- Yuyue Tsu as Assistant Bishop in presence of the Consignees at 10 a.m. pointed flats, designed on the most J. P. Braga (Managing Director) in approved lines to suit the taste of the the chair, Mr. Lawrence , Kadoorie is a question of immense interest, Officer in attendance when any duti- ments de luxe. The Company's Kadoorle), Mr. T. F. Lo (alternate able goods are examined by the Com- patrons have only to await the com- director for Sir Robert Ho Tung), and pletion of St. George's Munsions to be Mr. M. H. Lo (Director), Mr. Hugh spared by it to provide for Kowloon Mr. B. Alves (Secretary), and 'he Territorials arrived here to-day, is believed the fire was caused by a residential accommodation in line Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo. E. Sahmet and They will be assigned to the various carclessly discarded burning cligarette

Exchange At A Glance

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T.T. Manila
T.T. Batavia40
T.T. Bangkok
T.T. Salgon 108 1/4
T.T. France
T.T. Switzerland96
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RED CROSS SHIP NAZI VICTIM

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in a Norwegian hosbital and himself confirmed with the German 'au-I thorities by telegram that both ships were being used for red cross work

Any German allegation to the contrary, therefore, can be refuted by one of Germany's own officers who knows from his own experience that I the Norwegian Red Cross makes no ilstinction between a wounded German and a wounded Norwegian. The Red Cross party is not dis-

cournged. As soon as the ship

repaired they will get to work again. Ruthless Bombing Confirmed NORWAY, Apr. 30 (Reuter).-A Norwegian telegraph agency, replying to a German radio statement regarding the bombing of the Norwegian hospital ship Brand IV, says that the Foreign Office has confirmed all reports of "the ruthless bombing."

have also been confirmed by the Mayor at Aslesund where the hospital ship has arrived with dead and injured passengers. An inquiry will be held at Aalesund to-day. The agency declares that the bembing was witnessed by many per-

The agency says that the reports

sons and pictures were taken which will prove the correctness of the ac-

Norway Indignant It says that the reports are also confirmed by an official statement sent to the Norwegian Government by the organiser of sea transport for the wounded in the district.

The organiser is Professor Kreyberg who is internationally known as a cancer specialist. His name alone would be sufficient to guarantee the correctness of these reports. The agency adds that the bombing has caused great indignation through-

GREAT BATTLE IN FULL SWING FOR TRONDHEIM

out Norway.

--> FROM PAGE ONE destroyer quickly became a blazing inferno, due to the explosion depth charges slowed aft, the crew succeeded in beaching her. Explosions from the destroyer

shook the entire area. Anti-aircraft fire struck one German bomber during the first raid, and the machine disappeared in a trail of

Casualties were recorded Namsos, and the work of demolition started with the first Nazi raids was | thut? helped towards completion by to-day's muss attacks.

As they were returning to bases after the raids on Namsos the German planes machine-gunned any civilians they saw on the roads. No Denial In London LONDON, May 1 (Reuter),-British authoritative quarters, comment-

ing on Hitler's claim that contact has

troops have got through. troops must have been exceedingly count. small. It is thought possible that a small motor-cycle detachment may have got through by a minor road. All German successes hitherto have been credited to mechanised units. but the snows are beginning to melt.

SCUTTLE FROM S. NORWAY

Difficulties for such units will soon

become enormous.

FROM PAGE ONE

effect on neutrals, the "Nichi-Nichi Shimbun" believes. The Tokyo paper believes that it may affect the attitude of Italy, the Soviet Union and the Balkans. The newspaper warns its readers to watch the attitude of the United States, which is closely watching de-

velopments in Europe. "When America will cast off her neutrality and participate in the war

units of the British Army.

POST OFFICE 图

INWARD MAILS Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct. · Service" London date, 24th April. Air Mail by "Air France Direct Ser-

vice"-Paris date, 24th April.

Sandakan. May 2. U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghal (San Francisco date, 11th Apr.) Europe via Sucz and Straits (London date: 10th March May 4. OUTWARD MAILS

Wednesday, May 1 Air Mall for Indo-China, Iran, and Franco (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Alrways Direct Service"-due Paris, 9th May,

K. P. O. Reg., May 1,.5.00 p.m. G. P. O. Reg., May 1, 5.00 p.m. Amoy Shanghai and Japan 7.00 p.m. Straits and London via Long-Sen-

Route—due London, 11th June G.P.O. and K.P.O. Ord, May 2, 10.30 a.m. Thursday, May 2 Manila 8.30 a.m. Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, Lourenco-

Marques, and South Africa Amoy4.30 p.m. Friday, May 3 Parcels only for Tientsia. 12,30 p.m. Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South

Africa, Egypt and Europe via Suez and London Parcels—due London, 14th June. R.P.O. G.P.O.

Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane-due Brisbane, 20th May, G.P.O. & R.P.O. Saturday, May 4

Fort Bayard and Holhow .. 9.30 a.m.

Shanghai and Parcels only for Tien-Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"-due Lendon 12th May G.P.O. & K.P.O.

Error

Answers To Wrong Name At Sessions The juror who served in a case at

the Sessions last Monday by misinke

was brought before the Chief Justice.

Sir Atholi MacGregor, this morning after the had failed to answer his He is Li Moon, and to him His Lordship said: The first qualification for Jury service is a colloquial knowledge of English, and I am anxious to test that. I heard you served on the jury on the first day of the Sessions, though your name

was not called. Why did you do Li-replied that it was because he heard something like his name. His Lordship: What similarity there is between Ramon Kant and Li Moon is not apparent to me. Still; since you have already served you

may'go, but next time keep your cars. In a case last week when the name Ramon Kant was called, Li came been established between German forward and took his place. The troops at Oslo and Trondheim, are mistake was not discovered until not prepared to say that no German after the case had finished, when Kant made inquiries. At that time, It is stated, however, that any the identity of Li could not be estforce successful in cluding . Allied ablished as he had already left the

> Nazi Food Parcels **Intercepted**

LONDON, Apr. 30 (British Wireless).—The Minister of Economic Warfare disclosed in the House of Commons to-day that parcels of food from overseas which have been intercepted and shown to be destined for Germany have already run into many thousands.

Such parcels are seized and placed TAIKOKTSUI

BLAZE \$100 Worth Of Damage

Is Caused A small fire broke out in the premises of the Hop We barrel-makers. Anchor Street, Talkoktsul, yesterday, when some leaves used for stave

Damage to the extent of \$100 was SUEZ, Apr. 30 (UP).-A transport caused before the flames were excontaining the first South Rhodesian | Unguished by the Fire Brigade. It

bending caught alight in the cock-

THE OLD

WOUICE TAKE

SIR PERCY NOBLE

capacity he had to prepare plans

of operations in case of war for

The Hongkong command called

In Sir Percy Noble it got him.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF

"If anybody calls, tell 'em we'll send something on account

to-morrow!"

Deauty

FROM the point of view of beauty treatments, the woman with a

gymnasium, and eighty feet of private swimming pool.

Every time you stretch to make the beds, stoop to pick up your husband's pylamas, and sweep the floor, you get a beauty course for the figure that you would pay pounds for in a beauty salon. That is, if you do these things the

STAND EASY

HOW do you wash and wipe up? Feet apart, weight on one hip, tummy re-laxed, head humped? It's tiring that way. To-day stand straight, chest up, shoul-

ders relaxed and square. If your sink is too low, bend forward from the waist,

not from the shoulders, and put your weight evenly on both feet.

Think how you iron, weight all on one foot again, shoulders rounded over

the board. You get much more tired and are just asking for round shoulders. Stand straight, feet together and head up—unices you're very short-sighted you don't have to peer at what you are ironing. If your board is too low, ait down to iron. In fact, except for very heavy things you can sit down, anyway.

yourself on the back of a chair. Shake

your fingers and hands and make great

circles with each arm to loosen up tho

If you are doing sitting-down work

make sure you are sitting properly. While sewing or writing or peeling vege-

tables, sit up straight, legs relaxed and tummy in. Slumping over your work

may hurt your spine and compress the

And when your work is over for the

day, make time to rest for a few mo-

ments with your feet higher than your

organs in your tummy.

Every time you walk unstairs do it on tip-toe. When you reach for some-thing on a high shelf do an upward-stretch exercise—toes together and lift

from the diaphragm—you won't find it any more tiring and it will do you good.

R-E-L-A-X

AND if you do get tired after froning

or scrubbing, see that the tired muscles

get felaxed when you have finished. When you stop froning, for instance,

relax your arms and shake them vigor-

outly in turn. Then loosen each leg

and shake the slackened one, supporting

house has the same start off as the film star with medicine balls, a

outine

SICHMARAN

for a man with many varied

the entire British Floot.

qualifications.

QIR PERCY NOBLE is the senior representative in China of all the British defence forces. When there is trouble, it falls on his shoulders.

There has been trouble, on and off, ever since he took command.

If you had met him-in London on his way from his house in Chester-square to his desk at the Admiralty—he was Fourth Sea Lord before he left for China-wearing a lounge suit and a bowler hat like any other Londoner on his way towork, you probably wouldn't have taken him for an admiral

He hasn't the bluff manner or the large frame which most people associate with high naval rank. If you had spoken to him you might have thought he was an Ambassador on leave, or a high official at Buckingham Palace.

This, in fact, he might easily have become. 'It was known that he was a irlend of the Duke of Windsor, then Prince of Wales. and played squash with him."

It was expected that the Prince would give him an appointment in his household when he came to the throne.

But when Edward VIII. came to the throne, Percy Noble was engaged on work of the greatest national importance -- supervising the Navy's supplies at a time of naval expansion.

He was created a K.C.B. in Edward VIII.'s only Birthday Honours.

When you speak to Percy Noble your first impression is one of sympathy and discretion. He might almost be the family doctor or the family

The impression of power comes later—and very subily.

One of the jobs he had as a

captain was to command the Naval Training Establishment at Shotley. A guest asked him: "What do

you do if you have trouble with any of the boys?" "I talk to them."

"And if you still have trouble?" "Well, if that happened, I suppose I should have to use the

When the Admiralty sent him to China they knew that they were giving him their roughest furrow to plough.

The job needs a man who is a diplomatist as well as a leader; a man who can persuade as well as command. And it needs a strategist—a man who can think nhead, and make plans on a large

One of Percy Noble's earlier jobs was Director of the Operations Section at the Admiralty. In this



Said the Viscount Halifax Those armaments are a bally But one can't reach parity By Faith, Hope and Charity.

The NEW

E couldni STOP

WICE-ADMIRAL GEOFFREY LAY-TON, who becomes the new Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, probably doesn't remember ex-Leading Stoker Francis George Stubbington.

George lives in Shakespeare Road, Portsmouth, these days. He remembers Vice-Admiral

For ex-Stoker Stubbington served under the Vice-Admiral, (he was a Commander then) in the submarine E-13,

The E-13 was nosing her way into the Baltic on the night of August 18, 1915, when both Leading Stoker Stubbington and Commander Layton experienced the most memorable incident in their two lives.

For E-13 went aground near the Danish Island of Saltholm, between . Malmo and Copenhagen. As they tried to free their craft,

By Lichty

the crew of E-13 wondered what daylight would bring.

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

. THEY soon found out. And both Geoffrey Layton and Francis Stubbington remember with a vividness that will never be erased.

Stubbington was a year older. When Vice-Admiral Layton was in Hongkong before as Flag Captain in H.M.S. Suffolk, he never mentioned his amazing ex-

Layton was thirty-two then

perlence. . Ex-Leading Stoker Stubblington, happily, proves more talkative, and he recently told the graphic story.

"Three Danish warships-small craft they were-anchored near us. And up came a German destroyer. Well, that's that, we thought. We took it for granted we should be rescued and interned," he said.

"That was what any reasonable man would have thought. We were a helpless vessel in neutral waters.

"Suddenly two , more German destroyers turned up. . One of them holsted a signal-and before we had time to read it he opened fire on us.

"He came . point - blank range. We got a taste of his con-Pretty soon there were wounded mon lying all over our deck hot on account of the fires the

was bolling German shells started . Inside . the submarine.

LAXTON Commander, Layton shouted, Every man for himself. Get away from these swine."

ADMIRAL

"What happened then is still a nightmare to me. The Germans began using shrapnel and machineguns. They fired at us in the

"I HEARD my shipmates shout as they were hit. It was

"The Germans were murdering us. They were like madmen. "But while the shooting was still going on, one of the Danish ships steamed right in between us and the German destroyer. They made themselves a screen to save us from the shrapnel and machinegun bullets.

"The Germans didn't dare to fire on a neutral ship. So they. steamed away. "Those Danes had some pluck.

"They lowered their boats and rescued us. "There were just fifteen of us

left—out of thirty. "I'll never forget the bravery of that Danish 'commander and his crew-nor how kind the Danish people were while we were interned."

THAT is the story Francis Stubbington told. The Official History of the last war tells the sequel. This is what the History says: '

"The Vessel was shelled at short range by three German destroyers in defiance of a Danish torpedo boat which had arrived to safeguard Denmark's neutrality.

"Fifteen officers and men of the E-13 were killed, "Commander Layton and other survivors were interned in the naval barracks near Copenhagen. After three weeks, Commander Layton withdrew his parole, notifying the Danish authorities, who took extra precau-

One night he left a dummy in his bed and, while a brother officer created a diversion, he managed to escape from the building, passing many sentries. He had secured a Danish sailor's suit and in that disguise swam along the shore till he reached the city.

"There he landed, took off his clothes and wrung them out in 18 degrees of frost, dressed again and crossed to Norway in the ferry. . "In the guise of an American marine overseer he made his way to Bergen, whence he sailed to England, reaching London four days after leaving Copenhagen."

Nicaragua-In May, 1939, President A. Somoza of Nicaragua visited the United States, and in commemoration of that visit Nichtnigun has issued a series of alrmail slomps. Five values are for interior use and seven values are for international airmail. The 12 stmips come in three designs and in various colours,

One design pictures President A. Somoza before the American Senate, May, 1939. After the inscription are the words "Buenos Vecinos" or "Good Neighbours." The second design pictures the Capital at Washington, D. C., with President A. Somoza's picture in an oval frame at the upper right and the inscription "Commemoration of the visit of President A. Somoza to Washington, May, 1939." The third design pictures the Golden Gate International Exposition theme. Sun Tower, on the tion theme, Sun Tower, on the left, the New York World's Fair theme. Perisphere and Trylon, on the right, and President Somoza's portrait in an oval frame, in the centre. Below is the inscription "Commemorating the visit of President A. Somoza to the United States of America."

mall set are the 4c., red brown (Senate); 8c., black brown (Capltol); 10c., turquoise green (Senate); 20c, red violet (Capitol), and 32c., vermilion (Fair Themes). The International Airmail set includes the 25c., deep blue (Senate); 30c., black (Senate); 50c., carmine rose (Capitol); 60c., green (Fair Themes); 65c., violet black (Senate); 90c., olive (Senate); and 1-cordoba, violet (Fair Themes).

Albania-Four new Albanian stamps have been received, each of a different design and colour. The I gind (gray blue), pictures an Albanian in native costume. The 2 q. (dark olive), pictures a male in another type of native costume. The 3 q. (brown), pictures an Albanian woman in native dress, and the 50 q. (dark violet), pictures a second Albanian woman in a different type of native dress.

Belgium-A new value of the King Leopold III design has been issued to meet a postal need. The value is the 2Fr.50 and the colour is in black.

Philippine Islands—A set of three stamps has been issued in connection with President Quezon's inauguration. They are the 3c. (deep orange), 6c. (green), and 12c. (purple), and are all o one design showing a Government official administering the oath of. office to President Quezon.

"So we jumped into the water. has been issued honouring the Portuguese Legion. The stamps are of one design which shows the Legion emblem and the inscription "Legion Portuguesa." The values and colours are: 5 centavos (ochre); 10c. (purple); 15c. (blue); 25c. (brown); 40c. (darkgreen), 80c. (light green); 1 escudo (scarlet), and 1E.75 (blue).

> visit of Count Ciano, of Italy, Spain has overprinted six values of the Franco stamps. The overprints are in gold, silver or black, and the inscription reads, "Malaga saluda Conde Ciano, 17-7-39."

United States

President of the United States recalls that his portrait by Stuart appears on the 10c. value of the first stamps of the United States, issued in 1847. In the next series of stamps, issued in 1851, various portraits of George Washington appeared on five different values of the series. The most interesting set of stamps appearing during recent years which pictures Washington's various portraits is the special commemorative set, issued in 1932, in co-operation with the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

1922-23 shows the portrait of Washington, from Houdon's bust, and if one should turn this stamp with the nose of the profile facing down there appears the profile of one of the "Wisemen who came from the East," his nose being formed by the ear of the portrait, his profile facing to the right.

STAMP TOPICS

The values of the Interior Air-

Portugal-A. set of eight values

Spain-In honour of the recent

The 208th birthday of the First

The 2-cent stamp of the Issue of



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DB1200—Rathleen Mayourneen Love's old sweet song

DA1342-As I sit here. (Sanderson) I know of two bright eyes

Ganadan blut

== Whistory .-

Firm In Kirs Sons

DA1341-Love's roses My moonlight Madonna. (Poem) DA310-Come where my love lies dreaming Funiculi Funicula

HICHARD CROOKS DB1798—Holy City Star of Bethichem

DA1163-For you alone Because, (d'Hardelot)

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INSTALMENT

September, 1938. The Sudeten lands were aflame. The quarrel. which Hitler had picked with Creeks-Slovakia had reached its climax. War seemed inevitable.

Mr. Chamberlain flew to Berchtes. gaden to most Hitler. Sir Nevile Henderson, British Ambassador in Berlin until the outbreak of war, described yesterday what passed at that meeting.

To-day he reveals the secrets of Mr. Chamberlain's second visit to the Fuchrer.

HE second meeting between the Prime L Minister and Hitler took place at Godesberg. Nothing this time was left undone to minister to our comfort and to create the best possible impression. A guard of honour was awaiting Mr. Chamberlain's inspection at the Cologne aerodrome, and a band greeted him with "God Save the King."

He drove from the aerodrome to the Petersberg Hotel at Godesberg with Ribbentrop. On the opposite side of the river to us Hitler had taken up his quarters at one of his favourite haunts, an hotel kept by one Drec-nen, who had been a companion of his early struggle for power. It was thither that Mr. Chamberlain and his party proceeded for his meeting with Hitler at 5 p.m. on

that 22nd of September. To get there, it was necessary to cross the river by ferry, which was done under the eyes of thougands of onlookers, who lined the banks in a manner reminiscent of the 'Varsity boat-race day. Hitler met the Prime Minister at

the door of the hotel, and led him without delay to a room upstairs. They sat down at one end of the long balze-covered table, and the proceedings began.

The German populace by the river had demonstrated its unconcented and spontaneous pleasure at seeing the British Prime Minister, whom they recognised as the harbinger of peace, but Hitler himself was in an uncompromising mood. Mr. Chamberlain opened the

proceedings by recalling that at Berchtesgaden he had agreed in principle to the right of the Sudeten Germans to self-determina-tion; and, that he had undertaken to endeavour to obtain the assent of his Cabinet and of the French Government.

Longer enough"

Within a very short lapse of time he had, he continued, been able to obtain the assent of the British Cabinet; the French Ministers had visited-London-and-had-likewise agreed; and furthermore, the acquiescence of the Czecho-Slovak Government had been secured.

He accordingly outlined the steps which in his opinion should now be taken to arrange for the peaceful transfer of the Sudelen terri-

When the Prime Minister had finished, Hitler asked whether he was to understand that the British, French and Czecho-Slovak Governments had in effect agreed to the transfer of the Sudeten territory from Czecho-Slovakia to Germany. The Prime Minister replied: "Yes,"

There was a slight pause, a silence in which Hitler appeared for a moment to be making up his mind.

He then said decisively: 'I am exceedingly sorry; but that is no longer of any use." The Prime Minister expressed

his surprise and indignation; he could not be expected, he declared, to return to London with fresh proposals and demands only to be faced once more with the rejoinder that they were no longer

adequate. Hitler thereupon shifted the blame by explaining that it was the Hungarian and Polish claims which had now to be met. His friendship with these two

countries demanded, he said, that he should give them full support. To which the Prime Minister retorted that on Hitler's own showing, these claims had not the same urgency us the question of the Sudeten Germans, and that the Hungarlan-Polish claims could only be considered after the Sudeten problem had been solved in an

orderly manner. When the discussion thereupon reverted to Mr. Chamberlain's propossis. Hitler declined flatly to consider them on the ground that they involved too much delay. Instead, he demanded that the

German-speaking areas should be ceded forthwith and occupied by German troops. This, Mr. Chamberlain in turn

declined to accept, and after three hours of somewhat exacerbated debate, the meeting adjourned. The deadlock - that night and most of the next day seemed complete. Hitler, having secured one position, was already advancing on pared:

the next. 42 is the first He was no longer prepared to execute his part of the bargain at Berchlesgaden and to discuss quietly the ways and means of a settle-



From right: Hitler, Foreign Minister Ribbentrop (back to camera), Army Chief General von Brauchitsch, Navy Chief Admiral Raeder, Chief of Staff General Keitel.

He was using the claims of the Poles and the Hungarians and the plight of the Sudeten refugees, which his own agents had manipulated, as a pretext which possibly satisfied his own facile conscience, to break his word to Mr. Cham-

Godesberg was the real turning point in Anglo-German relations, and I have always felt that it was there that Hitler made the first of his big political mistakes.

He had cheated the British Prime Minister and, by letting him down, therby prepared the way for the revulsion of feeling in England against Hitlerism and its methods, which was to become complete after the occupation of Prague in March, 1939.

The first interview at Godesberg thus ended without any reference to a subsequent meeting, and until the late afternoon of the following day it looked as if there might be

Chamberlain

were exchanged in the course of the day without producing any modifications of the respective positions.

The British Press even reported that the negotiations had definitely broken down, and in the interval London informed Prague, that could no advise against a Czech mobilisation, while pointing out, nevertheless, that mobilisation might precipitate a conflict.

The Prime Minister's patience was, however, not yet finally exhausted.

He was unwilling to refuse discussion of proposals which he had not actually seen in writing, and at 5 p.m. that afternoon he instructed Sir Horace Wilson and myself to see Ribbentrop and to suggest that Hitler should embody the exact nature of his proposals for the occupation of the Sudeten lands in an official document.

It might have been anticipated that Hitler would reject this request on the ground that he had made his proposals sufficiently clear verbally in the course of the conversation on the preceding day.

But the war party in Germany was also not yet finally in the ascendant.

Mr. Chamberlain's refusal to renew contact had provoked some consternation among the moderates in the German camp, and Hitler, in view of the high hopes placed by the German people in Mr. Chamberlain's intervention was reluctant to break off the negotiations.

Ribbentrop was accordingly instructed to inform us that a German memorandum would be pre-

sations were resumed. Although Hitler was in a much tenuate the asperity of the less truculent mood and even made an effort to appear conciliatory.



"Willing to work with us for peace in Europe": Signor Mussolini meeting Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the Fuhrer's House, Munich, for the conference which ended in the famous agreement.

had not moderated his demands, berlain, "to whom I have ever which were presented in a most peremptory form and described by Hitler as his last word.

In this document he required the Czechs to begin the evacuation of the predominantly Sudeten areas at 8 a.m. on September 28, and to complete it by September 28.

Thus, the Czecho-Slovak Government was to be given a bare fortyeight hours to issue the necessary orders, and only four days in which to evacuate the whole of the Sude-

It is characteristic of Hitler's methods of argument that when the Prime Minister pointed out that this was a sheer Dictate (the word always applied by Hitler to the Treaty of Versailles) imposed on a country voluntarily surrendering a part of its territory without having been defeated in war, the Chancellor replied: It is not as Diotale: look, the

document is headed by the word *memorandum_** In the course of the long discussion which followed. Hitler agreed to modify this time-table slightly, and he also made in his 'At 10,30 that night the conver- -own handwriting a number of

memorandum. his memorandum showed that he somewhat bitterly to Mr. Cham- night...

made a concession."

The Fuehrer Was relieved

He appeared, however, relieved when the Prime Minister finally said that, while he could not accept or recommend the German proposals, he could nevertheless, as an intermediary, not refuse to submit them to the Czecho-Slovak Government.

Hitler had no desire that the German people should think that the negotiations had broken down as the result of his own intransi-

He was none the less bent on the military occupation of Czecho-Slovakia. He himself was prepared to risk war with Britain, but, on the other hand, his military advisers were not.

On the following morning the Prime Minister left by air again for London. Thanks to the energy. and drive of Colonel Mason-Macfarlane (of the British Embassy),

had meant Mason-Macfarlane's flying back to Berlin, motoring to the Czech frontier and then walking ten kilometres in the dark through Czech barbed wire, and other entanglements, at the constant risk of being shot as a raider by either Germans or Ezcelis.

The peak of the crisis was reached after Godesberg. The French mobilised half-a-million men, and the Admiralty, the British Fleet

The French Government re-affirmed their intention to support Czecho-Slovakia if attacked, and His Majesty's Government similarly reasserted their position in accordance with the Prime Minister's statement of March 24.

Staff talks between the British and French army chiefs were resumed, and the Czech Government, encouraged by these demonstra-tions of solidarity, refused to accept the Godesberg memorandum.

It looked as if war was inevitable over the point as to the date and manner in which the territories, which the Czechs had agreed to cede to Germany, were to be handed over. ..

TO-MORROW:

Hitler shouts "I will smash the Czechs!"-"By next Monday, we shall all be at war."-A procession that changed the Fuehrer's mind.—Goering calls Ribbentrop a criminal fool.-Italy's eleventh hour intervention.

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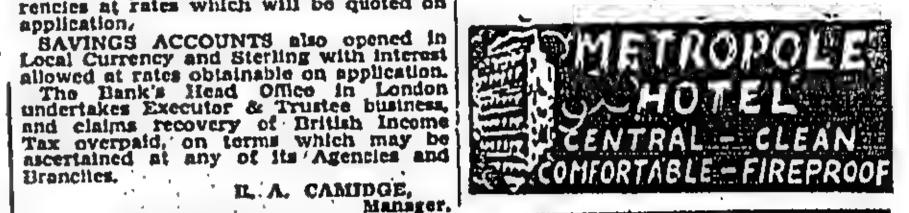
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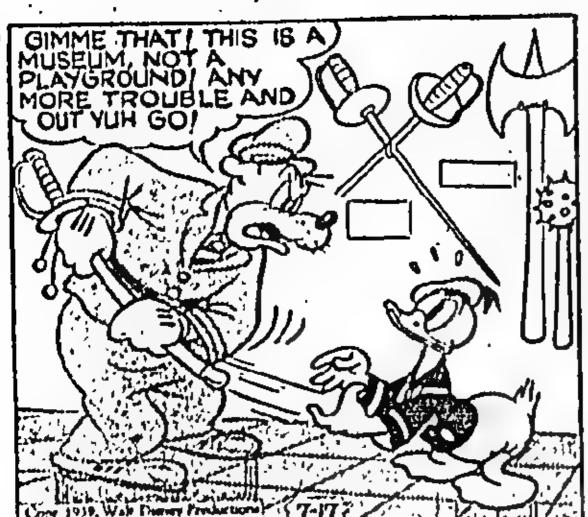
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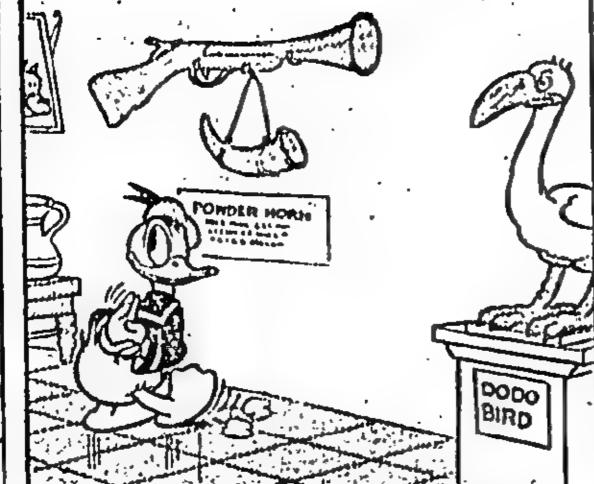
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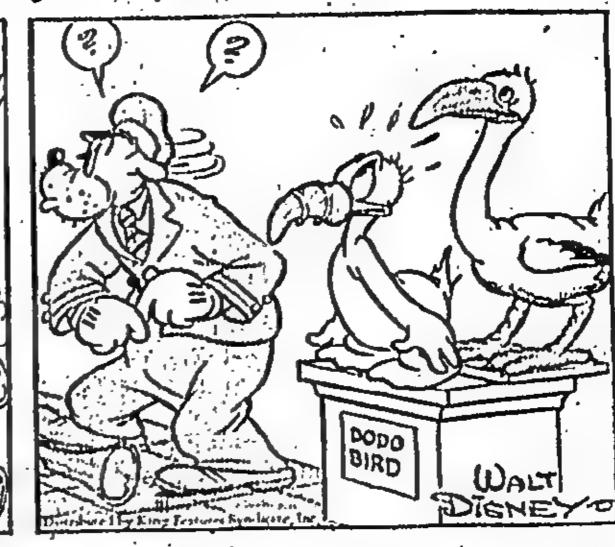






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Mr. Eden Presides At First Meeting

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter).Mr. Anthony Eden presided at the first meeting of British and Irish Ministers who are discussing the trade question.

The British Ministers present at the meeting included Mr. Leslie Burgin, Minister of Supply; Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, Minister of Agriculture; Lord Woolton, Minister of Food; and Mr. R. S. Hudson, Minister of Shipping.

The first meeting was in the nature of a general discussion and further discussion will be held during the next few days.

This Time The Trick Failed

Man's Attempt To Victimise Firm

Pointing out to defendant that the type of offence he was charged with had succeeded time and time again, Mr. Edwards sentenced Au Young Yit-king, 41, to three months' hard labour at the Central Magistracy for

attempted largeny by trick. Det.-Sergeant Byron said that at 10,30 a.m. on April 29, defendant went to Messrs Bejonjee and ordered goods to the value of \$127. He asked for the articles to be sent to an address, and Mr. N. N. Shroff and a clerk of Messrs. Bejonjee accompanied the defendant.

Man Kuns Away destination, they were met by an- Keng-po was charged with the murother man who went with the clerk der of his younger brother. to obtain the money for payment. Mr. G. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Shortly afterwards the clerk return- Solicitor, is for the prosecution, and ed and said that the man had run Hau is defended by Mr. H. C. Macaway while they were walking in namara, instructed by Mr. F. X. Queen's Road. Mr. Shroff became D'Almada, Jng.

Apart from the prison sentence, Au Chen Pak-kong, Chow Yoh-shee, Li and Jordan Roads yesterday. was also recommended for banish- Che-kong, F. Goodwin and E. M. da ment.

Independent Policy

Holland Reiterates . Determination

-Holland's determination to pursue out of a quarrel about the purchase an independent policy was stressed of pork for the funeral ceremony of by the Prime Minister, Jonkheer de their mother. Early that morning, Ger, in a speech to the Knights of Sek-po went and bought 40 cents the Military Order of William I at worth of pork, and on his return, his The Hague to-day on the occasion of wife told him it was not necessary the 125th unniversary of the found- for him to have done so because

ing of the Order. An Oasis Of Poace

no one and will ally itself with no known he would not have made the one. It wishes to be an oasis of purchase. peace amid the horrors sweeping the This was overheard by accused, who world, but, on the borders of this shouted out: "Why speak so offenoasis stand men who, in the Knights sively? Who told you 'to buy the which he had left parked in Bonham of the Military Order of William, pork?" To this, the younger brother Road, was damaged in the rear have a shining example of what their retorted: "If I didn't, who would?" duty will be in the hour of danger "I Will Chop You To Death" and who will not be disloyal to that example."

Meanwhile, Holland's Nazi leader, A struggle ensued and Sek-po's wife Anton Mussert, has caused a sterm wome say that she saw accused of protest in the Dutch papers by an striking her husband on the head interview he gave to an American with the chopper. She would also radio commentator, in which he is testify that she saw no weapon in her stated to have declared that in the nurband's hand. event of an invasion of Holland by the Germans, the Dutch Nazis would not intervene on either side.

FOUND HIDING GARDEN

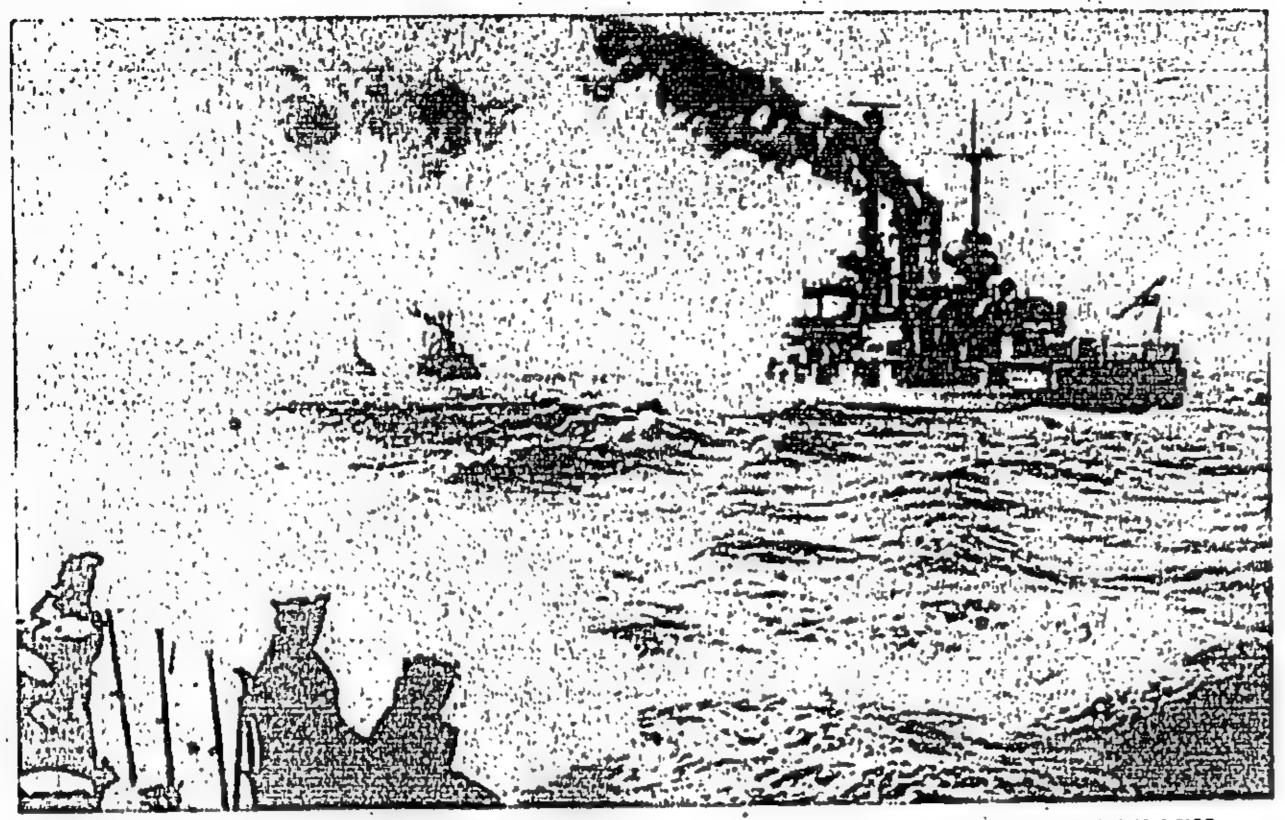
remanded for 24 hours when he cers that accused had struck him appeared before Mr. Himsworth on a with a chopper, and about ten charge of lostering in the garden of minutes afterwards he died. 262 Prince Edward Road early this morning.

Lam was seen by Mr. Searle, As- he would have cut me to death. sistant Superintendant of Police, who Either he or I would die. Formerly was passing in a taxi. Mr. Searle I remitted money from abroad for alighted from the taxi and found him to redeem the fields. Now he Lam hiding in the garden.

intention was to steal.

The Kurene Web Athletic Association are holding their Annual Sports on Sunday next at 10 am., on the on Sunday next at 10 a.m., on the a statement to the effect that he had course of the fight, it is the Crown's Street.

Paul Reynaud, the new Premier, is survived March 23. suffering from a slight attack of in-



Murder Charge At Criminal Sessions

TO DEATH, ALLEGED

A dispute over the question of buying pork for the funeral ceremony of their mother is alleged to have led Hau Keng-po, 51, to kill his brother, Hau Sck-po, 48, at Yun Shiu Ngau

village, Sai Kung, on March 22. This allegation was made by the Crown at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when before the Chief When the party arrived at their Justice, Sir Atholi MacGregor, Hau

suspicious and defendant was detain- Jury members are: Messrs. D. M. motor cars when they came into Hykes (Foreman), Lau Kau-leung, collision at the junction of Nathan

Spent Years At Sea

Mr. Murphy said the brothers were him. As he stopped, another car farmers and lived together in the driven by Miss E. Hansey, of the village with their respective families. Kowloon Hospital, ran into the rear Both had spent most of their lives of his vehicle. at sea, and it was not until three or four years ago that they went back to the village and settled down to farm their land.

The fight which led to the death of the younger brother took place on Road yesterday. She suddenly ran AMSTERDAM, Apr. 30, (Reuter). the afternoon of March 22. It prose there was no need to worship the old woman until she had been dend 100 He said: "Our country threatens days. Sek-po replied that if he had

unknown vehicle and his car. Accused then picked up a chopper, saying: "I will chop you to, death."

and after Sek-po's wounds had been bandaged by some of the neighbours, his wife went to the Salkung Police Station, a considerable distance away, holm province, Gothenburg province and made a report. Four Indian constables were sent to accompany her, and on her return at 7 p.m., opposite the Norwegian town of Sek-po was still alive. He made a Trondheim. Lam Hei, 30, unemployed, was declaration to one of the Indian offi-

When formally charged, 'accused sald: "If I didn't cut him to death wants to take possession. He chang-When charged Lam admitted his ed the land deeds to his own name and said his elder brother had no share. Therefore, there was trouble."

Statement At Magistracy At the Magistracy, accused made Chinese currency by the Japanese. who told him that if Sek-po had care that prisoner alone was armed survived March 22 he would not have and that he caused the death of his

"Whether or no." Mr. Murphy con- chopper." cluded, "the question of land was the The case is proceeding:

ture. Domci photo.

Galli, has died, aged 48.

THIS PHOTOGRAPH was issued recently by the German'i

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Vazi Betrayed Was **Oslo** Her Within Plotters

young men stood watching this oc- building I had hopes. There were pavements below. I looked closely, cupation parade. Not one hand or still no German troops guarding the but as far as I could see they were voice was raised. We could discern door. But immediately I knew I simple curious and somewhat enterno sign of resentment upon any face was too late. about us. This was the most incomprehensible thing among all the incomprehensible things of this fan- employee who always addressed me fashion, and a large number of young tastle 24 hours.

was the strongest sentiment in the throng of Osloans who watched the Germans come in. No other emotion was betrayed in the countless faces we scanned anxiously. The only indignant people we met or saw that thry were foreigners. The Norwegians of Oslo seemed stunned beyond recovery. All acted curiousbeyond recovery. All acted curious- the next morning, or no more mesly, like children suddenly given a sages would be accepted. Of course, chance to see a parade of strange my own and all other desputches for creatures out of prehistoric times—the next 24 hours were never sent. something which had no connection The Germans had closed all wires as with real life.

Public Offices Taken Over

Propaganda Ministry and pur- mans had occupied the capital. They had been. German troops now stood ports to show the Nazi Fleet at simply paraded in, taking it over, guard over Parliament, the Univer-But it was taken before much as Frenchmen or Italians might sity, the City Hall and other public Hon. Mr. Norman McLeod Rodgers, the ill-starred Norwegian adven- parade into a colonial village some- in the morning as I passed the Stor- the Hon Mr. Vincent Massey, where in the interior of Africa. Now they went to work. It was the urgent thing. Two score German soldiers Canadian High Commissioner in Lontask of the tiny force of 1,500 men filled the open windows of the third don, yesterday visited the Western MILAN, Apr. 30 (Reuter).—The capital. They did it swiftly, without celebrated operatic dancer, Rosina any fear of interruption. lany fear of interruption.

But within two hours real life was Next day, Wednesday, was as un-making itself felt in Oslo. The Ger- believable as the events of April 9

Thousands of When I hurried into the telegraph stood watching and listening on the tained. As on the previous night, The first hint came when a woman cafes were filled in almost normal in perfect English spoke to me in men were lolling in them as if no Somehow it seemed as if curiosity message on the ground that I had army were ready to offer resistance

> and muchine-guns and asked questions about them. Many young girls gazed admiringly at the men in fieldgrey uniforms.

well as the telephone lines to the pay VISIT TO THE WEST FRONT

PARIS, Apr. 30 (Reuter),-The



Motor Cars Reports Of Street Slight damage was caused to two In a report of the accident, Lt. Dickson stated he was driving a car when he pulled up to avoid hitting n_tricycle_which_turned_in_front_or

Knocked Down By Lorry A woman, Pang Wah, suifered serious injuries to her head and arm. when she was knocked down by a lorry driven by Tor Yuk, in Jordan into the road from the footpath and

Collide

Accidents

Cheung Cheung reported to the Police that while he was driving a gar in Main Street East, Shaukiwan, yesterday, he knocked down an unknown Chinese, who appeared to be unmjured and went away without waiting to be asked if he wished to

be taken to hospitale Parked Car Damaged Dr. Ong, attached to the old Govermnent Civil Hospital, reported to the Police yesterday that his car, mudguard and number plate, apparently due to a collision between an

SWEDISH BAN ON FOREIGNERS

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 30 (Reuter) .-The two were eventually separated In a radio broadcast to-day a decree was announced that further districts in Sweden were closed to foreigners. The ban extends to the island of Gotland and certain parts of Stockexcept Gothenburg town, and the district of Jamiland province which is

Urged To Extend

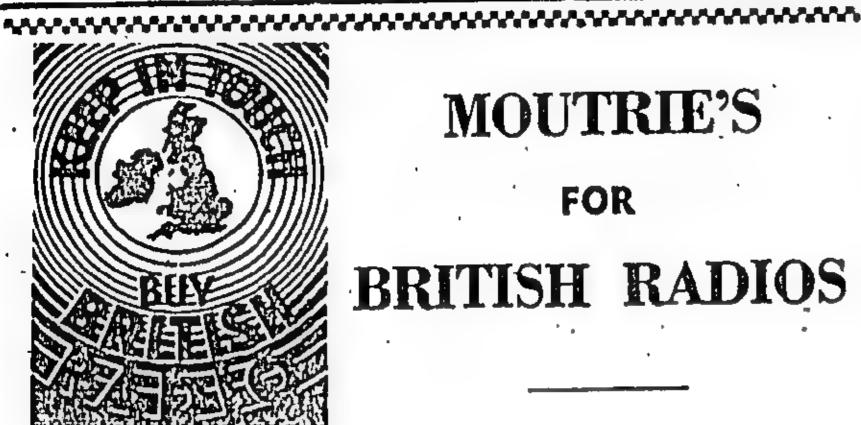
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DEATH

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Parliament's New Technique

The British House of Commons to-day presents a strangely different aspect from that of a year or two ago. Then it was deeply divided on major questions of foreign policy, some of which could not be raised will nout flerce debate. Now its temper is completely altered. It is more like a large committee of persons assembled to deal with a matter of common interest and to pool their knowledge with a view to attaining

The parties under their leaders sit in their accustomed places, and the spokesmen of Labour and the Liberals duly rise to make their comments on ministerial utterances. But apart from occasional echoes of old social controversies, party feeling is largely in abeyance. All groupsor at least all the more important groups-are in agreement about the main requirements for war, about conscription, and the need of making everything 'else secondary to the efficient prosecution of war. If it is true that the party system is of the essence of Parliamentary government, then it might be supposed that government had Parliamentary

But, on the contrary, Parliament has by no means ceased to function. It is extremely active, although the form of its activity is not that to which politicians are accustomed. Criticism is censeless, but in the main it is the criticism of individuals listening to the voice of the man-inthe-street rather than that of a political party. It is heard just as often from Conservative members as from the Opposition.

The House of Commons has become opinion and must march in step with authority that Germany's sea forces

they can more effectively discharge for an army of occupation in Norway their critical duties.

Parliament is playing a democratic and exposed. possible that a House of Commons regular army chiefs. which in time may fundamentally already steaming towards Norway, an modify the party system?

already steaming towards Norway, an personnel that night. He confirmed about in the corridors—those few personnel that night. He confirmed about in the corridors—those few personnel that night. He confirmed about in the corridors—those few personnel that night. He confirmed about in the corridors—those few personnel that night. He confirmed about in the corridors—those few personnel that night. He confirmed about in the corridors—those few personnel that night. He confirmed about in the corridors—those few personnel that night. He confirmed about in the corridors—those few personnel that night. He confirmed about in the corridors—those few personnel that night. He confirmed about in the corridors—those few personnel that night is not the confirmed about in the corridors—those few personnel that night is not the confirmed about in the corridors—those few personnel that night is not the confirmed about in the corridors—those few personnel that night is not the confirmed about in the corridors—those few personnel that night is night in the corridors—those few personnel that night is night in the confirmed about in the corridors—those few personnel that night is night in the confirmed about in the con modify the party system?

OSLO WAS BETRAYED BY NAZI PLOTTERS WITHIN HER GATES

First Full Narrative of Germany's Penetration of the Fjord Defences and Seizure of the City

For the first time, in the despatch published below, the full story is revealed in Hongkong of the treachery among Nazi supporters in Norway and highly-placed officials which made possible to the German Navy and Army their unchallenged entry into Oslo.

It reveals that an order, forged in the name of Dr. Koht, Norway's Foreign Minister, forbade resistance by the warships at the naval base in Oslo Fjord; and that the electrically controlled minefields in the Narrows were rendered harmless as part of the plot.

Our contributor was also an eye-witness of the strange and bewildering events of the hours which followed the occupation and describes the "triumphal march" of the German troops—at that time numbering only some 1,500—through the principal boulevard. He tells of the embargo of the German censorship on all messages from Oslo to the outer world; his despatch now brings to light a story which was "crying to be told."

BY AIR MAIL FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

that bewildering day Norway's leading bankers, shipping executives did not know why and I still do not Norwayis leading bankers, shipping executives her most strategically valuable coastal defences fell into German hands like overripe plums.

Norwegian people were stunned, as the belgian people must have been stunned in 1914, and most of them still have not the slightest it was no official dinner. Norway's had happened or Parliament conception how this incomprehensible elite had been invited to see "an un- courageously refused to capitulate. tragedy could have happened.

possible. Then I could scarcely be- gloomy ominous thoughts.. lieve my ears.

across the border.

NOT SUBDUED BY ARMS It was the only possible way to give detailed account of the most astonishing thing that has happened since the second World War began.

Norway's capital and great seaports were not captured by armed force. They were seized with unparalleled speed by means of a gigantic conspiracy which must undoubtedly rank among the most political plots of the past century... By bribery and extraordinary in-

filtration on the part of Nazl agents, and by treason on the part of a few highly placed Norwegian civilian morning hours of April 9. and defence officials, the German inside Norway.

impotence.

prepared. The conspiracy was about 90 per

cent according to schedule. Only in German warships which were about two or three places was it marred to come up the fjord, and to put all way's sea gates were already wide their men ashore immediately—with-

was essential. These three were Oslo, Bergen and Narvik. It is reported that Narvik was betrayed to officer. How Bergen's harbour defences were taken remains a most important of all to the Nazi plot was the immediate domination of Oslo Fjord, with its mighty fortresses, and the forcing of its virtually impregnable narrows at to fight. Drobak, together with the seizure of the great Norwegian naval base at Herten.

Only in this manner could the Germans penetrate to Oslo and deliver the almost irresparable blow

AGAINST ARMY ADVICE

Czechoslovakia, the inconceivable was accomplished. Until now, I! to guess how it was done:

a sort of watch-dog for the public, conspiracy one must go back to some- the Emden, accompanied by two planes, and that even this became agents and had been busy in Oslo ceaselessly reminding an Executive where near the climax of the plot, submarines, reached Horten. The silent after firing only a few shells, for weeks before this crowning that it has to reckon with public In Oslo I-learned on most reliable three Norwegian war vessels there all of which were inexplicably wide moment. and troopships sailed from the Ger-Many members regard it as one of | man ports for their Norwegian adventheir most important functions to ex- | ture during the night of Thursday, She 'Immediately discharged tor- fantastic lull, 'during which the tract information from the Govern- April 4-three full day's before the ment, not for handing it on to the British mined the upper Norwegian public, but that their own criticism | coast between Bergen and Narvik. I be informed. Hence the de- was also informed with impressive may be informed. Hence the de- was also informed with impressive able to confirm this, that the cruiser Tens of thousands of persons mand for occasional secret sessions. assurance that the German army Bluecher also was sunk by gunfire clustered in the streets and on the At a secret session it is expected that chiefs strongly opposed Hitler on the information will be imparted to plan to invade Norway, because they borg. Members for their own use so that insisted that the communication lines

role effectively, but not in the least! The Nazi party's Radical leaders in the usual Parliamentary way, or supported the Fuebrer in a decision seized Horten. The way through ment Press card. At nine o'clock according to the tradition. Is it taken avainst the counsel of the Narrows was open and Oslo was in the morning Stevens and I could

and industrialists. The invitation know why. We thought they had was a scene of dazea disorganisation, emphasised the importance of the orders from the Government." uniforms "and decorations."

"BAPTISM OF FIRE"

usually interesting film." It proved | Before the Germans had captured speculating but doing nothing and I spent those hours in Oslo, together to be the cinema film "Baptism of Horten, the Oslo Government had with two other American newspaper- Fire," which depicts in most graphic already ordered mobilisation as a premen who were on the spot-Warren details Germany's aerial destruction caution. Accordingly, before day-Irvin, of the National Broadcasting in Poland. For over an hour the dis- break on April 0 scores of young porter asked me "Aren't you going Corporation; and Edmund Steevens, linguished Norwegian audience sat in morrow. (Shanghal papers of the Christian Science Monitor-and icy silence, gripped by the horror of we ourselves could scarcely accept its scenes. Afterwards the German the evidence of our eyes. But I had Minister explained that the film was to remain in Oslo through four days not a war but a peace film, since it of the German occupation to learn showed what nations which chose how this miracle of lightning naval peace would save their people Gerand military occupation was made man Legation that night filled with In Oslo I learned that Major

After that, with the last train con- Quisling, leader of the pro-Nazi Nornections with Sweden severed, Irvin weglan party called the Samling and and I decided to try somehow to get till to-night Premier of the socalled "National Government" set up after the German occuption, was in Berlin at the time the film was being shown in Oslo and while the expedition was being organised. He returned to Oslo on Saturday, April 6.

On Sunday night the British sowed the minefields below Narvik. On Monday Berlin's Press flamed against Norwegians reported at Horten Rail-"provocation." In the first hours of way Station. They were immediate-Tuesday, April 9, Norway's naval de- ly rounded up by German marines fences were betraved to the German of the landing party and placed fleet and the first German troops were aboard the German ships which had audacious and most perfectly oiled landed at Fornebo, Oslo's airport, a come up. few hours after daybreak.

dictatorship built its Trojan horse out controlling the vital Norwegian Then, when the hour struck, the morning—three and a half hours be-German plotters spiked the guns of fore Berlin's ultimatum was handed most of the Norwegian navy and to Dr. Koht, the Norwegian Foreign reduced its formidable fortresses to Minister—the commander of three Norwegian warships at Horten re-Absolute control by only a hand- ceived an urgent message, It was ful of key men in administrative to Dr. Koht, the Nowegian Foreign positions and in the Navy was supposedly signed by Koht himself, necessary to turn the trick and and was accepted as coming direct everything had been faultlessly from the Government via the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It ordered the Norwegian ships not to fight against

Without questioning the origin For the success of the German the order the commander ordered all plan the capture of three key cities his men ashore except stokers and

the Germans by its commanding was costly for the Germans by its commanding Norwegian minelayer Olav Tryggva- ed to terrorise the populace into sur- men never carry any kind of arms; son had unexpectedly put in for re- render and the authorities into inac- this also was why they failed tomystery so far as I can learn. But pairs the previous evening. Her presence was apparently unknown to the landed by air at Fornebo, outside the rest Quisling. leaders of the conspiracy in Oslo. | city. This was the only Norwegian war vessel which did not receive the order and thus she remained in a condition

that the Germans got in."

to Norway's Parliamentary Govern- Narrows of Olso Fjord were mined the Germans and the powerful forts light machine-guns; all carried comand controlled from Drobak. About of the fjord silenced. 1.30 on the morning of April 9 these The same madness of incompre- shoulder-packs. To seize the whole of Oslo Flord mines were all rendered harmless by hensible events continued all day They were hard-muscled, stonyappeared impossible to any foreign the Drobak control. The mystery of over the city's complete lack of de- on shoulders with beautiful precision. government except the Nazi Dicta- who ordered this to be done remained fence from its naval forces and Mostly they stared straight ahead, torship; but by methods even more unsolved when I left Olso, but this constal forts. Then it was the im- but some could not restrain triumastonishingly efficient than those move enabled a German cruiser to munity of the low-flying Nazi phant smiles in the direction of the

> "Nothing We Could Do" were completely helpless, but the of their mark. little minelayer Olav Tryggvason blocked the entrance to the Narrews. pedoes and sank the cruiser and one German planes only circled occasionsubmarine.

It was reported, though I am un- to happen.

would be most dangerously limited other war ships were ashore without Meanwhile I had a great battle to arms at Horten; by daybreak the get the Telegraph Office to accept a Germans had landed marines and despatch without a special Governseized Horten. The way through ment Press card. At nine o'clock defenceless from the sen.

which can be considered and transports were was one of the Horten naval base of perplexed employees standing on any Norwegian face. Take child-

soirce by stipulating white ties, In this fashion Norway's capital parently even the men who had been was betrayed from within and the called to the colours did not know German occupation of Oslo assured where to go or simply forget about Despite the great formality imposed before its Government knew what it. The streets were filled with men



The Sea Approach to Oslo

This brings us to the methods by night at Usio's Grand motel, with a all the way up the boulevard to which Oslo Fjord and, Oslo itself were succession of air raid alarms, of its beginning at the foot of the hill captured from the sea in the early which the first sounced 35 minutes on which the Royal Palace stands. after midnight, about the time the The Germans could not enter with- mobilisation was ordered.

tuin and the Government's decision to fire. This was the only show of

tion while the first troops were being fulfil the Government's order to ar-

them curlously and fearfully, but 20,000 or 30,000 Osloans, fully half there was no panic. None of us of whom were men of military age. dreamed that German warships were A tall, broad-shouldered officer, Gen. Afterwards the Norwegian sailor in the inner harbour and that Oslo von Falkenhorst, and two other who verified these developments de- was already doomed. We still officers marched directly behind the clared: "It was only through treason | thought that British ships and 'planes | mounted police. Then came the Germight come at any moment. It man regulars in column of threes, as Meanwhile, an even greater coup seemed utterly incredible that the if to make the line look as long as had been scored by the plotters. The Narrows could have been forced by possible. One out of nine 'carried'

sing electrically disconnected from long. First there was mystification faced men. They marched with rifles which it used against Austria or penetrate the Narrows before dawn. | planes to the thousands of machine- onlookers. gun bullets which spattered almost At 4.30, still half an hour before incessantly until after 10 o'clock.

Daxed Disorganisation Finally, at 10.30 came an equally ally and absolutely nothing seemed

Tens of thousands of persons from the Narrows fort called Oskar- pavements, walting, utterly baffled. We all asked where the British were, In any case the crews of all the but, also, where were the Germans? find no responsible chief at his post which can so change its procedure in On Friday night, April 5. while the I talked to another Norwegian who in the telegraph building, only groups

FOR the first time the story behind Germany's paralysing which were invited 200 persons repretwelve-hour invasion of Norway centing Norway's most influential We had four men killed and the first despatches were finally accepted on Tuesday, April 9, can be told. personalities. All the members of Germans two. But there was —the only despatches which were the Government were invited, many nothing we could do. The officers allowed to pass for more than 24

· Norway's capital in very quarter completely without leadership, Aphad of fighting age, all standing watching the German 'planes, waiting and

going nowhere. It was like this until 2.30. Then, as I walked up to the hotel desk the out to see the Germans come in?" "What do you mean, the Ger-

"Yes," they're marching up Carl-Johan Boulevard any minute now." I called Irvin and Stevens; we rushed outside into the strangest scene imaginable. Oslo's beautiful main boulevard was jammed with people all flocking to see the Germans come in. Strangest of all were the Norwegian policemen calmly forming lines along the pavements clearing the streets for the Germans' triumphal entry. One policeman told me the Germans would be there within 10 minutes.

All this and what follows I told in a despatch which I handed in that afternoon—but the Germans had just taken over the telegraph building and I learned two days later that not a line of the despatch was ever-

Meanwhile we supposed that the world knew most of the story. We waited half an hour on the Meanwhile we had spent an ceric hotel balcony with an excellent view

The Marching Column Shortly before three o'clock two At first I did not understand the lorries filled with a dozen German naval base at Horten. At 1.30 that alarm, as the sirens were different soldiers rolled along the street, morning—three and a half hours be- from those of Helsinki and sounded Soldiers folled in them with rifles like motor-cars honking in a traffic dangling as if they had been assured. jam. Later Stevens and I decided that they had not the slightest resistthat the Norwegians were only re- nace to fear. From the rear of the hearsing the air ainrm as a precau- second lorry two machine-guns -tion. -So-I-refused -to-get-up until poked their-noses-out, straight-down seven o'clock. Then a Finnish the boulevard. Their crews lay diplomat informed me of the ultima- prone, with intent, hard faces, ready

force and all that was needed. At 7.45, while we still had not! At 3.3 a murmur ran through the the slightest idea what had happened crowd. We could see two mounted in Oslo Fjord and at Horten, five men swinging into the boulevard in Nazi bombers suddenly came roaring front of the Palace then six more, over the rooftops so low that they then the head of a marching column almost touched them. We watched, in field-grey. The mounted men them come, expecting every moment, were Norwegian policemen actually that bombs would fall. For two and escorting the German troops which a half hours German 'planes dived were occupying the capital. We Here one slight hitch occured which over the city, always only three or looked on uncomprehendingly. Later was costly for the Germans. The five in number. They were intend- I was told that the Norwegian police-

> The German column marched Thousands of Osloans gazed at steadily nearer through a lane of pact aluminium kits and bulky

Greeted With Naxi Salute Several times Falkenhorst and the believe the outside world has had the German Minister handed the Then it was the further fact that other two officers returned the Nazi Nazi ultimatum to Dr. Koht, a Ger- only one anti-nireraft battery seemed salutes of persons in the crowd, who To understand the scope of the man cruiser, believed to have been to be firing against the German must have been German advance

> From our hotel balcony two Nazis gave the salute. I noticed in particular the beaming face of a chic. slim, blonde German woman whose husband had been very active in our hotel since we arrived the previous Thursday.

> ' It was a thin, unbelievably short. column. It required only six or seven minutes to march past. It was composed only of two incomplete battallons --- surely -- less - than 1.500 men in all. Norway's capital of nearly 300,000

> inhabitants was being occupied by a German force of approximately 1,500 The last of the German troops

went hy without a single-feer or hiss, without a single tear noticeable PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

SUBMARINE LOSSES

Britain Forfeits Only Seven So Far

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter). -Since the beginning of the war Britain has only lost seven of the 57 submarines she then had.

This figure includes the two latest losses of the submarines Tarpon and Sterlet, which were reported last night to be overdue. · One of these seven submarines was sunk as a result of an accident.

This is a remarkable figure in view at Narvik and Steinkjer. of the many dangerous operations which the submarines of the Royal Navy have been called on to perform. Heavy Damage Inflicted

The damage they have inflicted is well illustrated by British Admiralty figures which show that in the last three weeks the Germans have lost 40 transport supply ships.

another 10 were hit by torpedoes and to that between Berlin and Nuremprobably sank. There have also been an unknown The report points out the im-

officially that they have lost 11 ships wards from Oslo. but claim that these were all small In addition to freeing the Trondwhips carrying not over 300 men. heim garrison from dependence on They claim that the total loss of men water borne and air borne reinforcecould not be more than 3,000.

neutral sources, however, believe that of its effect in nullifying the Allied the Allied mines and torpedoes have plan to advance on Trondheim from token a much greater toll of transport | Namson in the south and from Domsupply ships and that troop losses are bans in the north, thus destroying the in the thousands.

R.A.F. Pilots Decorated Brilliant Work At

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter).—The announcement is made in the "London Gazette" to-day of awards Despite the extravagant Nazi claims, given to Air Force officers who high Norwegian authorities maintain participated in the attacks on the that the Allies still control the railbase in April.

Stavanger

Wing-Commander Basil Edward entire milway to repel any German Embry who took part in two successful attacks by a squadron of 12!

In the first attack one of his engines | falled before he reached the objective addition to protecting themselves is north of Trondheim. and in the second attack he suffered from the German attack, the Allies frost bite.

He Got Through Edwards "was nwarded the Dis- at present isolated in that city. tinguished Flying Cross. He piloted one of 12 planes and reached and

When returning he attacked and hit Norwegian military authorities adday he piloted one of six aircraft troops are concentrated between prisoners. which went to attack Stavanger Tynset and Roeros but, from a acrodrome and scaplane base.

The weather was so bad that five small importance. of the aircraft were compelled to The highway between Storen and valuable information.

also been awarded to Flight-Lt. Peter dynamiting of strategical parts of the Wooldridge Townsend who shot down road. an enemy aircraft over the Morth Sea in April. This was his third success.

Nazis Meet through. Their Match

Many Successes By R.A.F. Machines

Wireless).—During the last 24 have good positions along the railformations of R.A.F. Constal Command aircraft on be holding the line on the other side patrol along the Norwegian coast of the lake. report a series of encounters with enemy bombers.

took refuge in the clouds .

Avoiding action of this kind was attacked from astern. Had Rough Encounter

The Blenhelms next observed a enemy. and was last seen spiralling down in casualties on the enemy.

distress. Two other Constal Command air- along the coast of Norway. craft naw a Heinkel 111 flying dead ncross their track. They got on its tail and pursued it for ten minutes with sustained fire. This Heinbel circles in Berlin are claiming that also flew into the cloud and could the German occupation of Dombaas

not be found again. Fled In Smoke effectively from the quarter and rear, ture, renders the English position at discretely from the quarter and rear, ture, remers and suggest position are man reinforcements have been from Trondhelm are these troops. and as it fled great plumes of black "absolutely hopeless."

rapidly as it made off. other Junker 88 which turned and positions near Steinkjer. escaped in the clouds over the hills In all their reports on the intest Trondheim. behind the fjord.

presentatives are awaiting to go to valleys over very difficult terrain. the Norwegian front at short notice. More will follow.

The British; and French Ambassadors Norway that German troops, have the Knight's Insignia of the Iron make, the roads very difficult for were received by President: Inonu taken Dombans. yesterday. The Turkish Foreign It is stated that German troops ad- "I shall also decorate the bravest turning into slush while loosening ico Minister was present at the talks.

Allied Forces In Precarious Position? CENTRAL NORWAY

line towards Andalsnes.

north-east of Dombaas.

fallen to the enemy.

three medium tanks.

covering Dombaas.

Trondhelm.

patrol activity.

line is now in German hands.

the main Oslo-Trondheim railway

In addition to Dombaas, the state-

ment states, the Germans have cap-

tured Opdal on the Trondheim line

No Confirmation

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter .--

There is no confirmation in well-

informed circles here of the reports

that Dombaas and Storen have

Official Communique

losses, including the destruction of

"During the night our troops made

a short withdrawal to a position

"Air attacks on Andalsnes an

Molde continued during the day.

the situation remains unchanged."

Fresh Allied Landings

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter) .--

said to have been made south of

There is no important change in

Patrols Active

sector on Monday night spoke of

Ascommunique issued from this

Enemy patrols were repulsed with

Nazi Claim Doubted

been by way of either of the main

valleys between Oslo and Trondheim.

weglan resistance in the hills.

Hjerkin, are in Allied hands.

of fiself be big news.

Still Held By Allics

But Hitler Believes It

and Oster Valleys.

War Office communique states:

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, April 30 (UP).-Military experts are Half Germany speculating on the prospects of the Allied forces making a successful "last stand" in central Norway in order to defend their positions south of Trondheim.

If they withdraw, it is assumed that they will concentrate

The difficult terrain makes it hard to judge the German strength in Gudsbrand Valley, and Allied reinforcements might easily turn the tide of battle.

Figree Allied Resistance

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, April 30 (UP).-DNB claims to-day that, in twenty days, Of these 28 were sunk, another German troops in Norway have sucwas scuttled, one was set on fire and ceeded in covering a distance equal berg (near the French frontier).

number sunk by mines in Skagger portance of effecting a junction between the Nazi forces besleged in The Germans themselves admit Trondheim and those operating north-

ments and supplies, it is also of Unofficial German sources and prime military importance because corner-stone of German operations in central Norway.

DNB admits that the resistance by the British and Norwegian forces is "flerce and stubborn."

"The English threw their regiments forward. They utilised natural advantages for defence and destroyed bridges. But our troops pushed them back mexorably while our air force destroyed their communications in the rear," the report claimed.

Railway Still Controlled BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" FJAEILNESS, Apr. 30 (UP) .-Allied troops, together with artil-A bar to the D.S.O. was given to lery units, are assembling along the

attack from the south. The French forces are centred at

Expert opinion indicates that, in ments being landed at Namsos, which my intention." intend to launch a massive attack on the position in the Allied and German Trondheim itself, thus frustrating any positions just north of Steinkjer. · Flying Officer William Henry German attempt to contact the troops Rushing Up Artillery

The Allies are reported to be unattacked the target despite a heavy loading heavy artillery, mechanised snow storm and heavy unti-aircraft units and other weapons of the most modern type in this sector. .

Dornier scaplane. The following mit that a large number of German German detachment and took several military viewpoint, the position is of Namsos sector include crack ski what is being done in the light of the

units, and the movement of heavy the east flank as far as the Swedish the air. supplies is impossible owing ito de- border. A Distinguished Flying Cross has stroyed bridges and tunnels and the

Expert ski troops may be able to reach Trondheim from Storen, but no major German force can break

up from Oslo. Fighting around Snassavt, which is skirmishes between ski patrols, ac- that so far this has not yet been con- the exaggerated claims put forward cording to the frontier correspondent firmed.

of the "Dagens Nyhater." Norwegians Dig In The correspondent quotes the Norwegian commander, as stating

that the Norwegians are dug in on LONDON, Apr. 80 (British the east shore of the lake, and also The French troops are reported to

Norwegian troops are protecting the flank extending to the Swedish frontier.

One small flight of Bienhelms over | According to the correspondent, the Andalsnes gave chase to a Junkers Germans yesterday launched a strong 88 which accelerated to top speed and but unsuccessful attack on Tangen, Indomitable Courage LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter).—The

also resorted to by two Heinkel 111's War. Office announces that in the which the Blenheims intercepted and Dombaas area the British are fighting with indomitable courage and have resisted any further advance by the claim is not as important as it might troops along the railway, and south

Messerschmitt 110 climbing out of the North of Steinkjer, British troops cloud and prepared to meet it. The again proved their superiority in from Oslo are apparently still held places between Trondheim and Ber-Nazi fighter had a rough encounter patrol work, inflicting heavy by the Allies.

Fresh landings have taken place British Reinforcements Land SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Apr. 30 (UP).-Military and Opdal, which they say occurred day said that this repair work had from the railway. been interrupted. "unexpectedly and quickly," although Another Junkers 88 was attacked the Allied Command denies their capdiverted in the Gudbrands Valley.

smake came from both its engines. A German fligh Command com-The German was losing height munique states that the Germans are now in a position to pour uninter- ler has sent an Order of the Day ments from the south, made violent Entering a Ljord further south, rupted streams of reinforcements and to German units in Norway stating surprise atlacks against the French Coastal Command aircraft met an supplies to the north of the British that German troops have established and Norwegian lines on both sides of

military developments on the northern front. German quarters em- tion to bring Germany to her knees These onslaughts, supported by heavy LONDON, Apr. 30, (British Wire- phasise the speed with which the Nazi by a belated occupation of Norway artillery and planes, were driven back less).-A small party of Press re- columns poured along the narrow has been finally crushed.

Naxis Hold Railway, Claim mighty task which I had to impose were inflicted on the Germans.

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter).—The on you. I can proud of you. As the The reason for the sudden German official Nazi news agency states that highest mark of my gratitude. I attacks is believed to be the advent ISTANBUL, Apr. 30 (Reuter) news has just reached Berlin from award to General von Falkenhorst of warmer weather, which will soon

In Depths Of Despair

NEW YORK, Apr. 30 (Reuter).-A stirring of feeling among the German people is reported by Mr. William Russell, of the United States Gudbrand Valley along the railway Embassy in Berlin. Mr. Russell returned recently The High Command claims that

to the United States. Although 50 per cent. of the people were happier since the invasion of Norway and Denmark, he said, the other 50 per cent, were in the depths of des-

many Germans think that they will win the war. ***************

Statement LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter) .- A "In Sunday's fighting in the Gud-On Norway brand Valley, the enemy attacked strongly with the support of tanks and low-flying aircraft. All the attacks were repulsed with heavy Premier Hopes To

Speak This Week LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter). In the House of Commons "In the Namsos and Narvik areas, of the Labour Opposition, asked Mr. Chamberlain whether he would be able to make a state-

Fresh landings of Allied troops are ment on Norway. desired to make a statement as soon This report is still without official as possible and, while not wishing to be pledged, he expected to be able However, messages from Stockholm to make this statement this week.

Mr. Attlee said that while they all state that landings have been made at Stavanger nerodrome and seaplane way between Dombaas and Storen, Molde Fjord and Sundal Fjord, near recognised the need for care in giving information while operations From these two, flords there are were in progress, he expressed the good motor roads to the Gudbrand hope that the Prime Minister would Valley which lead to two small give the fullest possible information villages north and south of Dombans, at the earliest time possible. Mr. Chamberlain replied: "That is Other reports speak of reinforce-

Tributes To Gallant Men

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter) .losses and several prisoners were Tributes to the gallantry of the Expeditionary Force in Norway were A British raiding party ambushed a paid by the British Press yesterday. The "Yorkshire Post" condemns irresponsible criticism of the cam-Some of the reinforcements in the paign and says that one must consider great difficulties involved.

Even Nazis Paid Tribute

moving south from Trondheim had sistance of our forces.

superiority which the Germans have March 1. London sources however, point out so far had in the air does not justify |

Reports from the Swedish border For instance, the German air force throw a somewhat different light on failed to prevent the landing of Allied troops. But, continues the paper, it In the first place this linking of is now highly necessary to overcome communications, if true, has not this superiority.

These two valleys are the Gudbrands is the conviction that in the most Inteful fight for our nation's exist- the Stock Exchange to-day, gilt-edged A small force has already been re- ence, you have made a decisive con- stocks and Indian loans were bought ported to have left the Oster Valley tribution.'

Armies In Contact to try and cross the heights. They have come out somewhere between STOCKHOLM, Apr. 30 (Reuter) .-Dombaas and Storen. But it is said The latest German claims hitherto that this force has met with Nor- are not confirmed by independent Swedish despatches, but it is known that contact between the Allies and According to the latest and ap- Germans has been made at various parently authentic reports both points along the Dombans-Stoeren Storen and Dombaas, as well os Railway.

Reports reaching here state that Even if confirmed the German the Allies are strongly reinforcing of Dombaas these reinforcements The heads of both main valleys were brought from fresh landing

A daring drive by one armoured Fighting was reported early to-day column across the hills would not at Hjerkinn, where a German mechanised detachment has come down In the Oster valley the Germans from the mountains after pushing captured Roeros on Monday and got across a difficult snowbound road. to work on the broken bridges north Tynset, is reported to be still held by A second detachment, which left Messages from Stockholm yester- Norwegian troops at Kvikne, 15 miles

It is noted here that the German troops which are claimed by the Ger-The Norwegian troops have been man High Command to have made reinforced while it is said that Ger-contact near Stopen with the forces On Steinkier Front

On the Steinkjer front, German LONDON, Apr. 80 (Reuter) .- Hit- troops, without awaiting reinforceconnection by land between Oslo and Lake Snassa, according to a statement by Norwegian Headquarters to the Thus the Western Powers' inten- correspondent of the "Allchanda," after severe fighting in which, the "You have accomplished the Norwegians announce, heavy losses

mechanised troops. The roads are vanced northward from Otta in the among you, but the highest reward on the streams threaten floods.

HOT R.A.F. AIR RAID

Fornebu Becomes An Inferno

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter). -Last night's air raid on Fornebu started shortly after midnight and lasted over an

Numerous high explosive bombs were dropped and bursts were seen spreading across the landing ground. Attacks Pressed Home In the absence of the moon,

parachute flares were dropped to facilitate observation. Strong opposition from gun batteries and searchlights developed, but all attacks were pressed home and considerable damage is believed to have been done to the airport and aircraft. One British aircraft failed to return.

New Leak In Blockade

Nazi Plane Services With Neutrals

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter) .- Mr. R. H. Cross, the Minister of Economic Warfare, was asked in the House of Commons to-day what steps he was taking to check nerial traffic to and from Germany, especially over routes leading from Spain and Portugal, and connecting with Pan-American trans-Atlantic routes to the United States.

Mr. Cross replied that as aircraft do not land in Allied territory in the normal course of their journeys it is difficult to check them without some to-day, Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader arrangements with the neutrals con-

possibilities examined. Mr. Cross added that he certainly was not satisfied with the position and The Prime Minister said that he that he was doing everything he

HITLER WILL KEEP QUIET

No May Day Harangue This Year

'AMSTERDAM, Apr. 30 (Reuter) -For the first time since he come to power, Hitler will not make a speech to celebrate Labour Day. The only speech scheduled for May

1 is by Rudolf Hess, Deputy Fuehrer, to members of the Krupp Works at The speech is not expected to

contain any sensations.

HIRED MERCHANT VESSELS

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter).-An agreement on the tariff hire of re-Messages from Stockholm say that The paper praises the heroic work quisitioned merchant versels has been abandon the task but Flying Officer Roeros is too murrow to permit the in this sector the Allies have strong of the Allied troops who are gravely reached, according to a statement by Edwards gut through and attacked passage of large trucks or mechanised positions with ski troops protecting handicapped by the Nazi advantage in Mr. R. S. Hudson, Minister of Shipthe objectives. He also obtained units, and the movement of heavy the east flank as far as the Swedish the air. ping, in the House of Commons to-

> -- Under an agreement with repre-LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter) The "Daily Mail" comments that a sentatives of deep sea tramp owners, Yesterday the German High Com- German communique on Monday had a scale of rutes has been fixed, based mand claimed that the Nazi forces to pay tribute to the, stubborn, re- on six shillings per deadweight ton 'per month for steam vessels of 8,000 linked up with similar forces coming "The Times" says that the local tons deadweight and above from

The corresponding rate for the previous period since the beginning of requisitioning was 5s. 6d.

Lively Session Of. Stock Exchange

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter),-On on investment and support owing to the release of funds following payment for United States securities recently requisitioned by the nuthorit-

Elsewhere movements were irregular, but gold-minings were finally brighter on stronger support. Wall Street was irregular.

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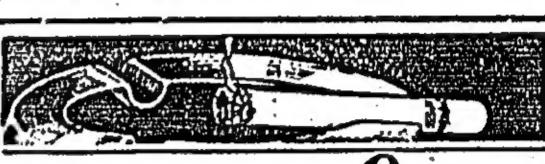
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MAKING AN OLD COURSE NEW

Sam Snead Nominated The "Coming" Golfer

Swiss Combine Golf And Baseball

· (By "Birdie")

IT CAN ONLY BE DONE when the Course is empty, or nearly empty. But playing the course backwards or haphazardly provide endless interest and enjoyment. Long holes-really long holes -can be had for the making, and short holesreally short holes—are designed with equal

Very few people were able to go out to the Country Club, Sheungshiu, last week-end, and there were only about a dozen players on the nine-hole course. A foursome in the afternoon set out on this experiment, and a really very enjoyable 18 holes were played.

The longest possible hole was other boys were top men during from the, 6th tee to the 8th their time, but Sammy is over them green, and it measured, I should at least ten years," think, a little over 600 yards. The shortest was from the 8th Everyone doesn't know it, but Sam tee to the 7th green-about 40 men't been able to play his best yards. It would take a mathema- game for two years. When he's lician with permutations and turn in scores that will make them combinations to work o 'all the look like miniature set-ups." possible variations to a course-I think it runs into hindreds.

One of the most interesting holes the 2rd green, cutting across the 6th | fairway (that is why the course has to be empty). The player with the honour had the nomination of the next hole, but in going first he gave awny information to the others by the number of the club and the place where he landed. In the selection of this hole-comparatively short-the accepted lay-out of a hole was reversed. There was no rough ground to penalise a duffed between 280 to 350 yards down the about 21/2 inches in diameter tee shot-but there was very broken country to trap the one who failed

to pitch on the green. There is an endless variety to be got out of playing a course in this manner-und in its playing, some excellent ideas are to be had for future alterations,

a...fer of the past decade, has cord. But a few minutes later Snead save a point. joined with Bert Montresser in walked in with a 64. Snead is the man of the future point where he can be seed him.

—and not so far off. Montresser wait and see. He's by far the played in the early autumn when greatest golfing machine the world Switzerland's fields have been cut for Ame ica for being able to spot has yet seen." a golfer's troubles at a glance. and to him have gone several of THE Swiss had a word for the

"He hasn't reached his peak yet. ready he'll tear the coure apart, and

According to Montresser, Snead's success lies in his perfect balance. In making his swing he does so with on Sunday was from the 7th tee to an are that is at least a foot longer than does anyone else. Consequently he has made himself the most consistent long driver the world has

ever known. Though Jimmy Thomson will hit three woods, and make golfing hisand though he may not match Thomson's best drive, his average will be far better-straight and anything fairway, depending on the state of the turf.

"One time we were playing tournament out in Chicago," went on made of leather. Montresser. "We started out in threesomes. I was to do the No. 4 course with two other boys, while about a foot from the ground, and Snead and a pair toured No. 1. I is struck by a ten-foot ash pole. must have been on my game that Three hundred yard drives are re-TENE Sarazen, America's no- day, because I came in with a 70, corded, and the object of the fielders nination as the outstanding It made me feel pretty good. (armed with their peculiarly shaped Thought I must have broken a re- bats) is to stop it, and in doing so

voicing the opinion that Sam "When that boy finally gets to the times out of bounds, he is "struck Snead is the man of the future point where he can play his best out" as in baseball.

and to him have gone several of the professionals for hints.

"He hasn't reached the peak yet," ancient game shown in the said Sarazen, "but when that man starts to win he's not going to win by only two strokes, but by ten."

"Snead is you. man," says Montresser. "Bobby Jones, Gene Sarazen, Walter Hagen and some of the hornuss through the air. It is played for centuries past.

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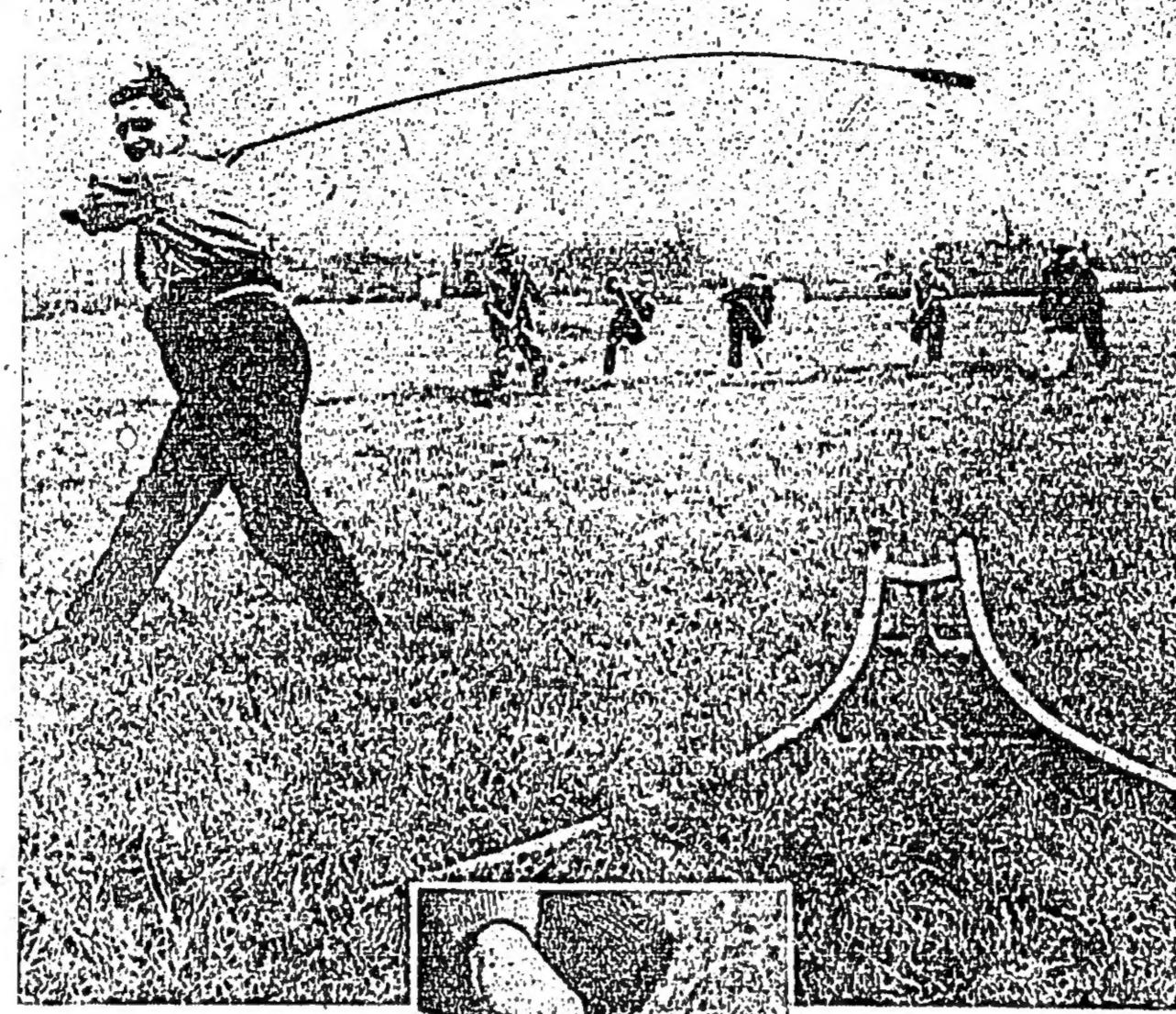
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The traditional home of the buzzing sound made by the played for centuries past.

CUM-BASEBALL IN SWITZERLAND



M. PAGH WINS

CLUB SINGLES

CHAMPIONSHIP -

B. C. Fay Defeated By

Three Sets To One

-kong_Cricket_Club_Singles_Ten-

beating B. C. Fay by 9-7, 6-1,

1-6, 6-3 in the final. Pagh

showed a far better control over

his shots than did his opponent,

and very deservedly took the

Fay's, strongest point was his service, but in all other departments

showed an erratic failing. He chose

Open Tennis Singles

Final To-day

Open Tennis Singles Cham-

pionship between Tsul Wai-

pul. holder, and S. A. Rumjahn

will take place this afternoon

at the Hongkong Cricket Club

first set, Fay had overy opportunity of winning. He broke through at the

tenth game, and in the succeeding game had two set points but failed

with both. Pagh went into the lead, and eventually won the set at 9-7.

QUICK SETS

PAGH outplayed his opponent in the second set to win enally by 6-1,

but in the third set he either relaxed

or lost touch for Fay took the set

The eventual winner took over control again in the fourth set, and

with a similar score,

Stand Court, commencing at

4.30 p.m.

ing service.

The final of the Colony

M. PAGH GAINED the Hong-

Swinging into action. The outfield tory with one of them, the other are playing close in for the benefit two shots will shoot off into the of the photographer. A sturdy Swiss trees. Shead will do the same thing, about to send the hornuss on a 300-

> and one inch thick, and though previously made of wood is now

> The "puck" is teed up on a rail

If the batter hits the hornuss three

the last time.

Antedating baseball and golf, the

Altered

Probables For 2,000 Guineas

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Renter),-The following alterations have been made to the list of Probables for the Two Thousand Guineas:

A close-up (left) of the hornuss

driving platform. It appears to have

two grooves-one for a left handed

Through The Mist will be ridden by Cliff Richards, Bon Accord by Marshall, Lucullus (Bartlam), Buldorroch (Weston), el Morocco (Sibritt), Epilobeum (Jones), Congratulations

Bouillon and Nuit de Noce have no Adius and Black Toni have scratchnis Championship yesterday

First Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala On May 25

EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. held their first full-committee swimming meeting yesterday evening when it was decided to hold their first monthly swimming gala on Saturday, May 25,

at 9 p.m. The following events will comprice the programme: . Men members' 50 yards, aggregate handicap. Lady members' 50 yards aggregate Mixed Novelty Race-Open.

Men Members' 150 Yards Medley Team race (teams of three).

Lady Members' 50 yards breast stroke

Men Members' 50 yards back-stroke handlesp, Members' Diving (Mixed) —Scaled handicap.

Men's 200 Yards Invitation free-style relay.—Royal Scots, Middlesex Regt., Combined Small Units and Y.M.C.A.

Men's 50 Yards breast-stroke handicap. Water-polo.—Y.M.C.A. v. Army Champions (R. Corps Signals).

An informal dance will follow the gala which is expected to take about an hour and three-quarters.

Entries will close on May 18, and handicapping will be done on May 21.

Entrance fee for spectators will be 40 cents, and 30 cents for service. the baseline game, and by so doing undoubtedly lost a number of points that he might conceivably have gained had he stormed the net follow-There was a keen struggle for the

40 cents, and 30 cents for service-

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG

though Fay was Imping, apparently Forms for the Fifth Extra Reco with an injured foot, Pagh was a Meeting to be held on Saturday. Meeting to be held on Saturday, 11th and Monday, 13th May, 1940, (wenther permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 2nd May,

COLONY ATHLETIC MEET TO-MORROW South China Athletic Association Sponsors

ATHLETES IN THE COLONY should be looking forward to Thursday, when the All-Schools and Colony athletic meet will be held under the auspices of the South China Athletic Association, at Caroline Hill.

The meet will be run on three successive days, May 2, 3 and 4. The proceeds will be donated to War Relief funds.

events will start at 10.30 a.m. after which events open to the lay (women).

cided to include a number of open Throwing the Baseball (women). events for women.

TWENTY-ONE OPEN EVENTS THERE ARE 21 open contests, but

RACES AT NEWMARKET

LONDON, Apr. 30 (UP).—The first Spring two-year-old Stakes was won to-day by Luminary carrying 8 stone 9 lbs. Lord Derby's Estuary (8 st, 8 lbs) was second, and Mrs. Arthur James's Counter-scarp (8 st. 9 lbs.) was third.

Five ran. The odds respectively were 4/1, 100/30 and 20/1. Distances were a short head and a short head.

Junior Cricket League Play-off

THE PLAY-OFF for the Junior Cricket League Championship between the Indian Recreation Club Ribeiro and C. G. Silva. and the Police R.C. will take place being placed in position on the on the former's ground on Saturday C. C. Pereira, D. C. S. Alves, A. P.

A neutral ground was unavailable.

Bowls Fixture Re-arranged

In view of the above match, the A. M. Rodrigues and O. P. Pereira. Third Division Lawn Bowls fixture between the Indian R.C. and the Jr., C. M. S. Alves and P. Yvanovich. Kowloon F.C. will now take place on | F. A. Xavier, A. P. Pereira jr., E. the latter's rinks.

Contests commence to-morrow, Thursday, at 9 a.m., when
the competing schools will
parade on the ground.

Contests commence to-morowing to scarcity of entries only two
necessitate heats—the 110 metres
hurdles and 100 metres. Following
ore the open events, and dates:
May 2.—110 Metres Hurdles On the three days, school (heats), 100 Metres (heats), 800 vents will start at 10.30 a.m. Metres, High Jump, Discus Throw, 1,600 Metres Relay, 200 Metres Re-

Colony will be run.

Although not very many entries have been received, it has been de- Vnult, Shot Put, 100 Metres (women), 4.-100 Metres Hurdles (finals), 200 Metres, 1,500 Metres, Broad Jump, Javelin Throw, 400 Metres Relay, 50 Metres (women), Brond Jump (women), 400 Metres Relay (women).

Recreio Bowls Rinks For Saturday

The following rinks have been chosen to represent the Club de Recreio in their opening Lawn Bowls League matches on Saturday: "A" v. Craigengower (home) .- L.

F. Xavier, F. X. Soares, R. F. Luz and H. A. Alves. L. J. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. M. Silva. J. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, F. V. V.

"B" v. Hongkong F.C. (home).--Guterres and B. Basto. F. Machado, C. H. Basto, C. A. Lopes and J. J. Basto. C. F. Vas, J. C. Remedios, C. Roza Pereira and J. E. Noronha. Second Division v. Hongkong C.C.

J. A. Remedios, P. M. N. da Silva, M. Remedies and E. Sousa,

(away).-M. Alarcon, A. F. Noronha,

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worthy winner. Fay strove hard with his handicap, but even had his foot been well it is doubtful whether he could have won the match.

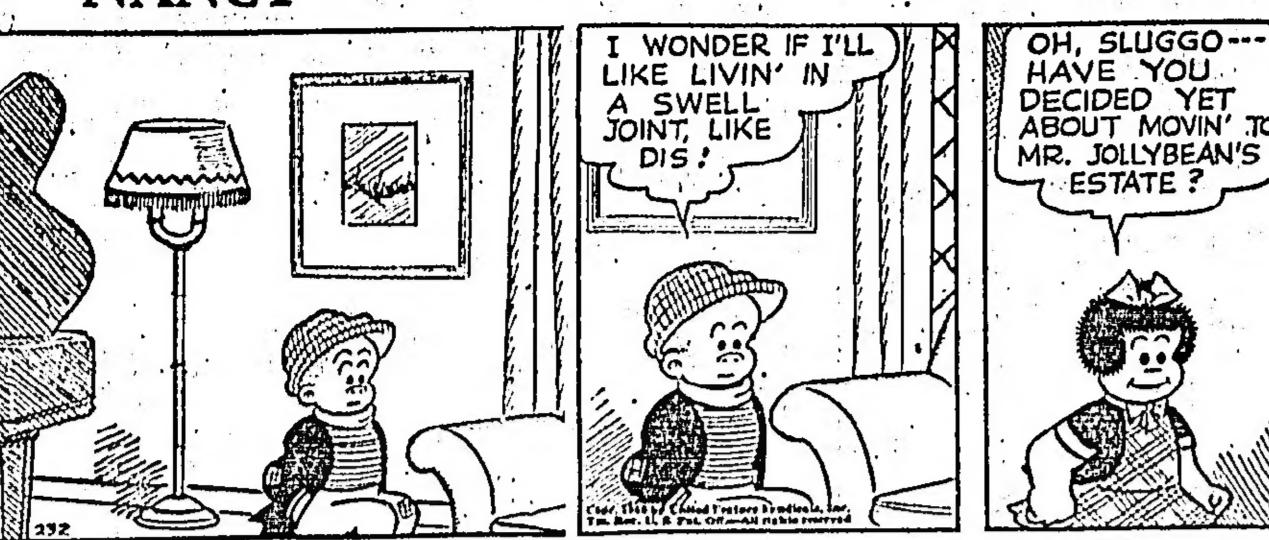
Hockey Tournament will take place. to-morrow at Sockuppeo between the H.R.S.R.A. and the Kumaon Rifles. Bully-off will be at 4.10 p.m.

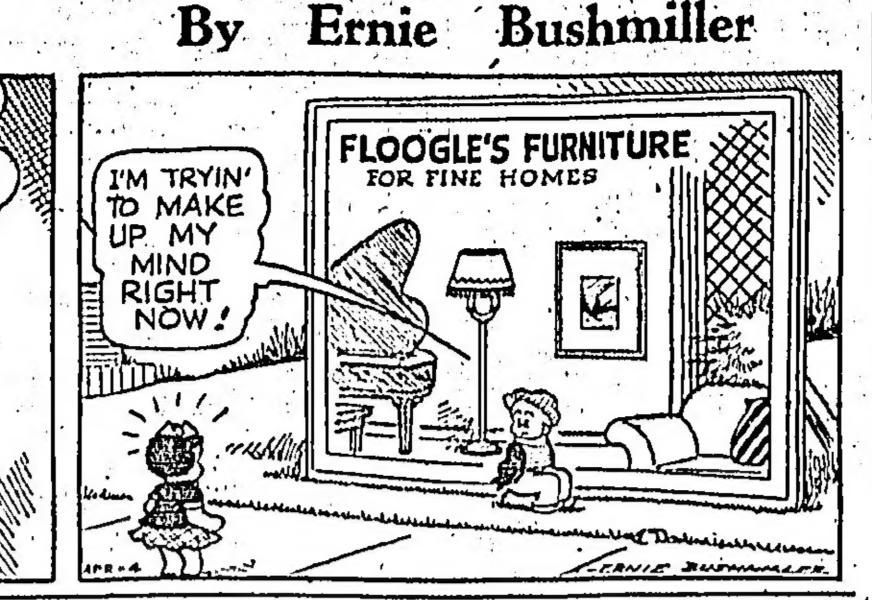
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DIGGERS

Couldn't Wage Without Defeat-Trotsky



AUSTRALIAN TROOPS IN PALESTINE.—Men having the first meal on land after disembarkation in Palestine.

FOR THE RESERVISTS

O'REILLY'S SUCCESS

CANBERRA.—Those who suggested legation to this year's conference of the that the outbreak of war would result International Labour Office at Geneva. in an exodus of population from Canberra are being proved wrong in a manner which threatens to embarrass the SYDNEY .- W. J. O'Reilly's 13 wickets Federal Government. The city is in the grip of a matrimonial epidemic. Announcements of engagements and marriages in the last seven ments have broken all records, even in a city in attack, except by R. Rowe. O'Reilly's which the marriages and marriages in the last seven ments have broken all records, even in a city in attack, except by R. Rowe. O'Reilly's which the marriages and contact leaven in acwhich the marriage rate was already bowling was an object lesson in achigh. The Federal Government agree curacy, concealed change of pace, and that it is to see the young people crafty flight. O'Reilly also made a hot settling down, but satisfaction is tempered by dismay at the likelihood of the FOOTBALL for this purpose. Moreover, the spate He announced his retirement last sea- war, the "Miyako Shimbun" reported of weddings is accentuating the housing son. He belied rumours of an injured to does shortage, and those who look ahead back by running three miles during the to-day, foresee the necessity for bigger build- team's first training session at the The t

death of James Henry Dulley, aged 70, of Wooloowin, whose body was found in long grass at Albion.

Evidence to this effect was given by Constable A. V. Kirkwood at the inquest, when it was stated Dulley bled to death from a gash in the left wrist, believed to have been self-inflicted with a pocket

Constable Kirkwood said Dulley appeared before the Licensing Committoo of the Queensland Turf Club, when an inquiry into his linances was held. To be allowed to field on the flat at the racecourse detective.

Committee of the Turk Club refused St. Louis licence was revoked. The inquest was closed.

CANTEEN QUESTION MELBOURNE.-The men at Torquay military camp drank 7,500 bottles of milk a day on the first five days after the milk bar opened at the comp, and it was reported at the Methodist Conference the installation of milk bars in

Victorian camps has cost £300, The Conference passed a resolution for their decision in favour of "dry" the St. Louis Browns. canteens and urged all necessary action to ensure that the camps remained

The Ray, G. A. Judkins said the Conerence was disturbed at a report that all the padres at a certain camp favour- St. Louis ed "wet" canteens. The only padres in New York that camp at the time were two Roman Catholics, two Anglicans, and one te- Chicago presenting the Baptlet and Congregational Churches. The action of the Boston lastnamed had been repudiated by the londers of his churches.

EN ZEDS FOR GENEVA AUCKLAND (N.Z.) .- The New Zen- Detroit

_ (1913) SOLDIER

STUDENT

(1914-18)

DOCTOR

(1919-1939)

AIR MAN

THE FIRST R.A.F. flying doctor since the war began has just gained his wings.

officer at a fighter command stationed in the south of England. A South African, he fought in the last war as East Africa.

opportunities.

Japan And The Far East

Seeks To Guarantee Its Status Quo

TOKYO, May 1, (Reuter).-Japan may open negotiations with various necessity for an early drive to attract typists to the public service to all the R. Stehr, Sydney Eastern Suburbs' countries for defensive agreements to vacancies. It may soon be necessary to Rugby League captain, said in Sydney prevent For Eastern countries from bring girls from Melbourne and Sydney that he had decided to play this season, becoming involved in the European

The paper understands that the lngs for the baby health centre and more wards at the hospitals.

ROOKMAKER'S DEATH

Team's first training love Brown, Japanese Government intends to englished and Norval, turned up. In Far Eastern countries having military "potential" depends pri
of Norton and Norval, turned up. In Far Eastern countries having military "potential" depends pri
lts own contradictions, the Soviet

Nazis Say Victory In

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, April 80. (UP) .- In his Orders for the Day, Hitler metropolitan race-courses, a bookmaker required to have £150. Dulley had not gaid to-day: "The inexorable advance of the German troops in that amount and before being allowed to field he had to produce his money to Norway to-day established land connections between Oslo and Trondheim.

NEW YORK, Apr. 30 (UP).-The a tight rein on Japan. New York Yankees were again defeated in the American Baseball Lea-States has a secret agreement with commending the Federal Government gue to-day, being nosed out 2-1 by Britain to protect Singapore and Australia.

The complete scores were: AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland 10 Philadelphia land Government will sond a full de- Washington

NATIONAL LEAGUE Philadelphia 6 Pittsburgh 2 Brooklyn: 3 Cincinnati 0 ' 0 . (Carleton pitched for the Dodgers). Boston 7 12 Chicago 8 13 The New York-St. Louis game was

postponed on account of rain.

The "Deutsche Allgemein Zeitung"

"The unwritten division of oceans

The paper claims that the United

will be an advantage to Japan.

between the United States

British defeat in Norway,

TRUTH ABOUT RED ARMY

AFTER HIS WAR of aggression in little Finland, what will Josef Stalin, Dictator of

Here, Leon Trotsky, who knows so well the inner workings of Stalin's mind and Soviet diplomacy, answers the question with another:

"The Soviet Union could not win a major

By LEON TROTSKY

come out of a great war without defeat? To this frankly He is senior medical posed question I will answer as frankly:

"If the war should remain only a war the defeat of the Soviet Union would be inevitable.

an infantryman in German perialism is incomparably more strong. If it is not paralysed by revolution in the west, imperialism will

France and Belgium.

Before the war, R.A.F. medical of the same of the source factors, of military manfuncture, there may both inherited from the past and of military manfuncture, there may be a legitimate doubt. Military be a legitimate doubt, military tests. Now wartime pressure on civil war proved once more that degree, reflects its inadequacies. training schools has cut down their Russia's greatest advantage has been Inferior Supplies and remains her vast spaces.

Unlimited Man-Power

Of The Soviet

Russia's second great advantage is her human reservoir. Having grown almost three million per year, the population of the Soviet Union has apparently now pased 170 million. A single recruiting class comprises about 1,300,000 men.

The strictest sorting, both physical and political, would throw out not more than 400,-000. The reserves, therefore, which may be theoretically estimated at 18 million to 20 million. are practically unlimited.

But Nature and man are only the

Nevertheless the Soviet Union still remains a backwar country. The mobilisation plans of the Red been removed, and not even Army call for thirty to forty-five weakened, but only suppressed, by tanks per kilometre (% the of a mile) the lid of Fascism.

Mighty Air Floot

-In Numbers

In January 1936, Tukhachevsky announced: 'We are creating a Britain will be badly undermined by the coastal front.

But the air fleet has advanced "A German victory will divort mightly. The Red Army is produc-America from the policy of keeping ing in increasing numbers heavy bombing planes for long range action. According to data appearing in

the Press, the five-year plan of the Red Army for 1935 contemplated sixty-two air regiments capable of bringing simultancously 5.000 peroplanes into the line of fire.

Aviation is closely bound up with advancing by leaps and boundschemistry. It is no secret that the Soviet Government does not believe for a second in the oft-repeated "prohibition" of the use of poison

entastrophic surprises whatever in 11.

Russia, do next? Scandinavia waits anxiously.

What can Stalin do next?

war," he says:

CAN WE EXPECT that the Soviet Union would

"In a technical, economic, and military sense im-

After the war he studied medicine in England, and built up a successful practice. Then he took up flying, and got his "A" licence at a midlands flying club.

He bought his own machine, and with his family, did more than 200 hours' flying over Britain, Germany.

There are on the side of the Soviet has been an appropriate the armies of the west.

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To The Red Army

Voroshilov loses no opportunity publicly to remind the industrialists: "We are not always fully satisfied with the quality of the products which you supply to the Red Army."

Were it not for the contradictions of Imperialism the Soviet Union would long ago have disappeared from the scene. The diplomatic and military agreements of the Soviet Union are based in part upon them.

Diplomatic agreements, as a German Chancellor with some reason once remarked, are only "scraps of paper." It is nowhere written that they must survive even up to the outbreak of war. Social regimes must be estimated

BOOKMAKER'S DEATH

BRISBANE.—Worry over cancellation of his bookmaker's licence by the Queensland Turf Club Committee is believed to have been responsible for the lived to have the lived to have been responsible for the lived to have the lived was created by the unbearable tenseness of social antagonisms in Germany. These antagonisms have not

of the active front. As a result of The war may bring them to the the Great War the navy was reduced surface. Hitler has far less chances from 548,000 tons in 1917 to 82,000 than had Wilhelm II of carrying a war to victory.

U.S. STOCKS TO BE SOLD

CANBERRA, Apr. 30 (Reuter),powerful navy. We are concentrat- Australian shareholders in 19 United in an editorial, says: "Our victory ing our forces primarily upon the States companies and one Canadian development of a submarine ficet." company have been ordered to dis-Still, the navy can pretend only to pose of their holdings of specified an auxiliary role in the defence of idellar stocks within six months and to lodge the net proceeds in the New York account of the Commonwealth

> The transactions should realise \$5,000,000 and the owners will reecive the equivalent Australian value.

Playing away, Morton beat Clyde by a branch of industry, almost non- 3-0 to-day in the Western Section of existent in Tsarist Russin, but lately the Scottish Regional soccer lengues.

LONDON, Apr., 30 (Reuter),-In the English Rugby Lengue to-day, We may assume that against any Keighley beat Huntlet by 21 points to





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GERMAN CLAIMS Neutral Observers Disbelieve Nazis

BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" neutral summary of reports of

On the other hand, the was responsible for policing its Of Address still continuing to meet with But Germany's hand is seen here considerable success, despite the in a new Hungarlan proposal.

portant at this juncture.

this sector. However, even if the Germans do

entire line of communications.

No Fixed Front Lines Although the Germans claim to here as an important milestone on hold Dombaas and Opdal, they do not the road to Balkan unity. claim to control railway communica- The papers point out that this is tions to Trondheim via either the the first time that M. Poposi has de-Ocaterdal or Gudbrandsal valleys. officially claimed to have occupied policy.

Military authorities in London state that the situation in the southern sector is fluid, with no fixed front

reason audden and unexpected re- Cabinet on May I.

at Trondhelm without touching Stoeren, simply by skirting around the British positions.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

were absorbed at \$6.60 fairish lines Governor since 1935. of Government Loans, the 4% at \$102 and 314% at \$97 and H.K. Banks at \$1,510 and \$1,515 helped to "lace" the turnover in an otherwise uninteresting market.

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LATE NEWS

NAZIS COOL OFF **JAPANESE**

CHUNGKING, May I (Reuter) .-Relations between Germany and Japan are definitely cooling as the Germans begin to realise that Japan has her hands full in China and cannot give Germany any assistance in the present war.

This declaration was made yesterday by Wolfe Schenke, the repre-sentative of the Trans-Ocean News

Japanese ships, he said, were not carrying goods to Germany, nor were they now carrying German pas-

sengers of military age. "These things are very irritating," he added.

· Schenke sald that Germany now realised that Japan could not attack Hongkong or Singapore, as many Germans had previously hoped.

Germany, he declared, would not recognise Wang Ching-wei, and the German Press had been instructed not to give publicity to the Nanking regime.

Formerly, he said, Wang Chingwei had some following in Germany, due to his pro-German policy. Opinion in Germany regarding the Sino-Japanese War was divided, he ## added. One group, consisting mostly of German Army leaders, believed

that Japan could not win, but thought that some compromise might even-

tually be reached between China and

Japan.

Hungary As Tool Of Hitler Intrigue

PARIS, Apr. 30 (Reuter).—Diplomatic circles here expect that Germany will shortly create a pretext for the LONDON, May 1 (UP).—A dispatch of gunboats to strategic points on the Yugo-

southern fronts in Norway indicates that the German reports of victories in the Trondheim (southern) area are grossly exaggerated.

The first attempt to attain this object was foiled on April 17 when Hungary, Yugo-Slavia, Rumania and Bulgaria signed an agreement in which each State

hampering effect of Nazi air policing of a sector comprising the policing of a sector comprising the Irongate Narrows shall be entrusted to an International Squadron under a the south is, however, the most im- definition which would include Germany.

A Nazi break-through, which is already claimed in Berlin, might seal already definitely rejected Hungary's to report his change of address to the fate of the British operations in proposal. Bulgarla has not yet the Registration Office.

Bulgaria's Policy. ucceed in establishing communica- BUCHAREST, Apr. 30 (Reuter) .tion overland between Oslo and The Press gives an exceptional wel- tained one and since then he had Trondhelm, it is to be remembered come to a statement by the Bulgarian been convinced that he had done his that they must be maintained by Foreign Minister, M. Popoff, that if strong defensive action against Allied any of Bulgaria's neighbours are land forces and air raids along the threatened by war Bulgaria will do cards in a drawer. nothing to aggravate the situation. This is regarded in political circles

finitely stated that Balkan solldarity So far, the Germans have not even is the basis of Bulgaria's foreign

Italian Cabinet Meets. To-day

Political circles believe that to- jeets in Hongkong. morrow's meeting will deal with Saying that he was taking into negotlations between Britain and consideration the fact that defendant Russia, Yugo-Slavia and Russia and had gone to the Registration Office trade talks between Britain and to report himself; Mr. Edwards im-

LONDON, Apr. 30 (Reuter).-Sir LONDON, Apr. 30, (British Wire-Herbert James Stanley's term of less) .- It is authoritatively stated Hongkong Stock Exchange Official office as Governor of Southern that no British officer or soldier has Summary issued yesterday says:

Rhodesia has been extended until crossed the frontier into Sweden in Rhodesia has been extended until crossed the frontier into Sweden in Quite a number of Dock Rights April, 1941., Sir Herbert has been the course of the present campaign

the fighting on the northern and Slavian and Rumanian reaches of the Danube.

Hongkong Resident Fined \$15

Arturo Palmadisi, 38, was this morning fined \$15 by Mr. R. Edwards

Palmadisl sald he was in Hongkong in 1934 when there was no need for la registration card. In 1938 he ob-

Yesterday, said Palmadisi, he had gone to the Registration Office to report that he was going to Shanghai, and when he was asked about his present address, replied that it was in Somerset Road. He had had no intention of evading the regulations. for if he had, he could have said he was living in Dina House instead of Somerset Road. Dina House was the address on his card.

Must Know The Law

Mr. Edwards said it was defen-Comparatively light forces are not involved on both sides, and for this Mussolini will preside over the dress to the Police unless it was the It is announced that the Cabinet right one. At the present time not henceforth will assemble on the first only aliens had to report their change of address to the Ponce unless it was the right one. At the present time not only aliens had to report their change of address to the Ponce unless it was the right one. At the present time not only aliens had to report their change of address to the Ponce unless it was the right one. At the present time not only aliens had to report their change of address to the Ponce unless it was the right one.

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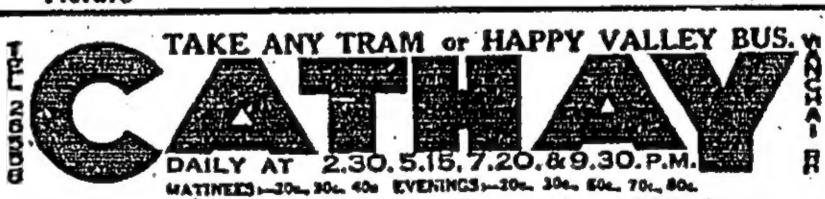
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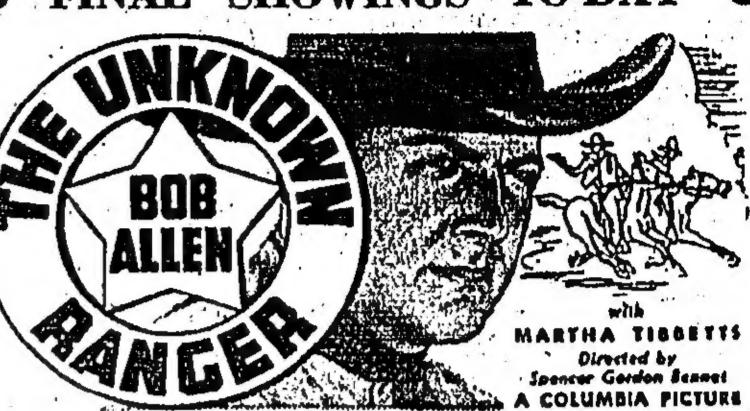
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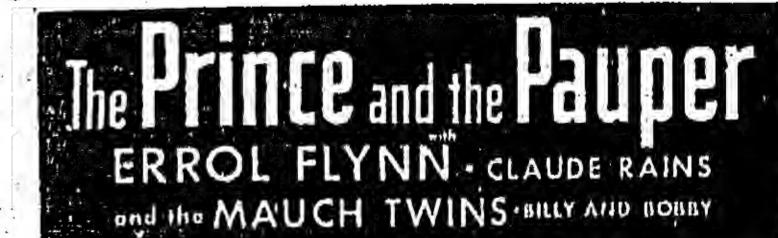
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